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EUGENE W. STETSON

DEC. 5, 1881 - ———— .

"One of the best ways we can pay our debt to the past is to try to put the future in debt to us." This, in part, expresses the deeper thinking of Eugene William Stetson, banker, industrialist and railroad executive, fourth son of James Daniel and Eugenia Pate Stetson of Hawkinsville, Ga.

His grandfather, Daniel B. Stetson, direct descendant of the Cornet through Benjamin, was born in Scituate, Mass., early in the 19th century. After following the sea for many years, he married Edith Dean Wyatt in 1830 in Portsmouth—a collateral descendant of one of the Colonial Governors of Virginia. They moved to Georgia and settled in Milledgeville, which was then the state capital. There James D. Stetson was born, grew, and married. His children in turn included Eugene, born Dec. 5, 1881.

As a boy, "Gene" attended Gordon Military Institute and then Mercer University in Macon. Active in athletics, he became manager of the baseball team and tackled successfully his first tough financial problem; putting Mercer's athletics on their feet financially. Summer vacation work at $10 a month in his father's bank led to one bank job and another. Back in Macon in the 1907 panic, he organized a new bank, in which, after a couple of years' tryout, he was made President.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York called him north in 1916 as a vice-president. He rose to director, executive committee member, President in 1941 and Chairman of the Board in 1944. He retired from that position in 1947, but only to tackle another interesting field—transportation—as Chairman of the Executive Committee of Illinois Central Railroad (one of sixteen companies of which he is a director.)

Before going north, he had participated in the organization of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, served two terms as President of the local Chamber in Macon, and been active in the Georgia Bankers Association. His interest in the South continued after his move; he was influential in the 1919 purchase of the Coca Cola Company from the Candler interests of Atlanta, had a part in the success of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., and figured in the formation of The Southern Company, after the breakup of the Southern electric utility properties of Commonwealth & Southern.

These fitted in with the attachment he still holds for the South, where he has enlisted the interest of many of his kinfolk in the Stetson Kindred.

He holds the Cross of the Legion of Honor, presented by France for his business advisory services. He has been President of the New York Southern Society, first Treasurer of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, and an active worker in raising funds for the Red Cross and the New York Heart Association. He has long served

as senior warden of St. James Episcopal Church in New York.

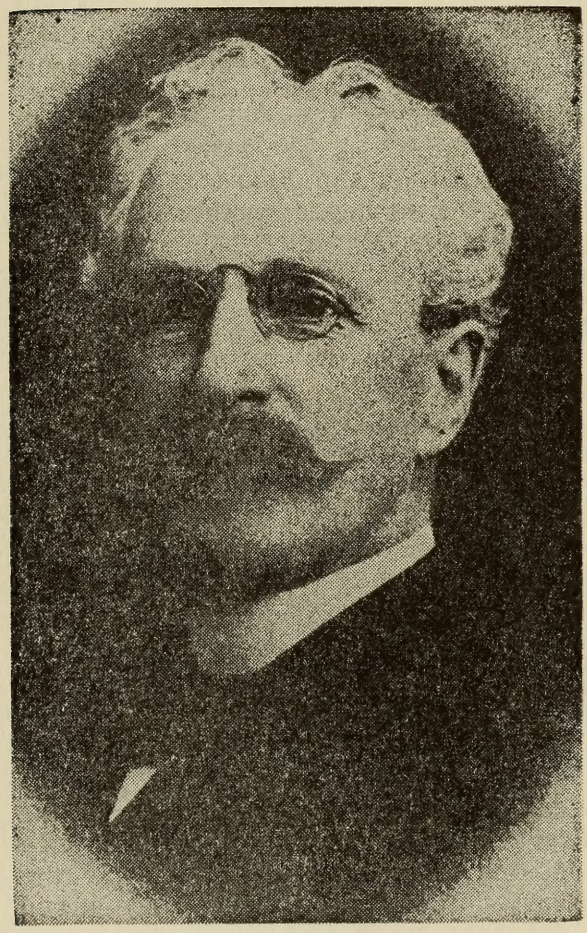
He married Josephine Shaw of Macon in 1904. She died in 1911. In 1915 he married Iola Lamar Wise of Macon. His children are two daughters and three sons.

Associates have written that Eugene Stetson follows some system of tithing, for his more than a quarter-million dollars of gifts, nearly all to churches and education in Georgia, bear a scriptural proportion to his reputed worldly accumulations.

On that point, he told a biographer that "the small-town schools are the ones I try to help. In agricultural communities, a young fellow has more time for moral and religious thinking, which, after all, is the only kind of thinking that counts."

Eugene Stetson has been known over the years for his devotion to his country, family and neighbor, and throughout the large circle of family, of relatives, and of friends, those with problems turn instinctively to "Dad", or "Uncle Eugene", or "Gene", for sound judgment. His deeper understanding of human need and spiritual comfort was perhaps never more outwardly expressed than upon his very frequent visits to his brother and sister as their time in this life drew to a close.

Mr. Stetson has been a member of the Kindred since 1917 and in recent years has been better able to attend the annual reunions and provide advice and support, when requested, to its leaders.



Nelson M. Stetson, from 1913 to 1930 secretary of the Kindred, spent devoted years in compiling and assorting much of the material on which this book is based. To him, too, the Kindred owes much for making this publication possible.

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STETSON GENEALOGY

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FOREWORD

(Indexes to this book and to the earlier booklets will be found at the back.)

The Kindred is proud and happy to present this book, continuing the historical and genealogical research for which we were incorporated.

Tangible results of that research included a series of small booklets published from time to time up to 1933. This is the first book since then, and the largest. But in the years between the work has continued quietly, with data gathered from many sources and dispensed in uncounted letters to those who wrote for information.

Much of this volume comes from records accumulated during his lifetime by Nelson M. Stetson, our secretary-treasurer from 1913 to 1930. This and other material have been searched out, assembled and correlated by Mrs. Gertrude L. Dyer, long-time Kindred secretary and genealogist, assisted by Mrs. Corinne Damon Hall, professional genealogist and Kindred member. The Kindred owes much to these past and present workers, and to such members as Eugene W. Stetson for their interest and generous support toward publication costs.

The early booklets carried the male line from Cornet Robert Stetson down into the fifth generation. This new volume continues it through the seventh, and includes a retroactive index to names and pages in the earlier series.

One more point, familiar to genealogists, may be spelled out here for newcomers:

Genealogies trace only the male line. When a daughter marries, the task of listing her descendants falls to her new family; thus the Stetson Kindred and other family organizations necessarily cooperate in drawing upon each others' records. And the more daughters are born, the more rapidly the original family name thins out.

As a result there are in the United States today a tremendous number of lineal descendants of Cornet Robert Stetson who bear other names. Under Kindred bylaws any such person is equally eligible for membership. And so (through a $5 family membership) is the wife or husband of a descendant. To every such person—welcome!

The Publication Committee, 1955:
Mrs. Gertrude L. Dyer.
Mrs. Mae Stetson Spinney.
Mrs. Corinne Damon Hall.
Donald T. Stetson, president.

The careful reader may come across instances, as did the Publication Committee, where the Roman numeral order of children does not tally with their birth years. For example, under the children of Abisha and Sarah (Crooker) Stetson, we find: i - b. 1764.
ii - b. 1762.

These were faithfully copied from the Oscar Frank Stetson records. Presumably he had good reason for these instances, but any explanation died with him. This book continues such listings because to attempt to correct them now would upset the genealogical numbering (1-8-1-4-2-1 etc.) of countless Stetson descendants from such points onward to today. The same thing applies to such early listings of children as, for example, "ix-a" or "9-a", which may have meant twins in cases where their order of birth was not recorded.

Abbreviations used in this book:

b. born.
d. died.
m. married.
bap. baptised.
G. S. gravestone.
Prob. Rec. probate record.
int. intention. (Frequently when exact marriage date was not available, the records instead showed date when intention to wed, much like taking out a marriage license today, was filed.)

ABOUT THE CORNET HIMSELF:

At the time of the publication of the first two books of volume one of "THE DESCENDANTS OF CORNET ROBERT STETSON" in 1933, no thorough search had been made in the English records for the history of 'CORNET ROBERT STETSON' before his emigration to America.

In 1938, the late Dr. Lloyd Vernon Briggs, of Boston, published in three volumes the "History and Genealogy of the Briggs Family 1254-1937." He spent considerable time in England searching the records for information concerning the Briggs Family and their allied families. It is through his efforts that we know the English origin of 'Cornet Robert Stetson' and his wife, Honour (Tucker) Stetson.

The following is taken from the above mentioned Genealogy:

CORNET ROBERT STETSON was born in Modbury, Devon, England, in 1613, and baptized there 18 June 1615, a son of THOMAS STITSON and his wife ARGENT LUKESMORE, who were married in Modbury 3 Mar. 1605. After 1632 Thomas Stitson's family moved to Plymouth, England. Whether Thomas Stitson was living when the family went there is not known, as no record of his burial has been discovered in Modbury or in Plymouth. Mr. Bower Marsh writes: "There is reason to believe that at plague time (1626) and during the siege the Registers were not complete. Argent Stitson was buried at Plymouth. England, as a widow in 1643."

THOMAS STITSON was a son of JOHN STEDSTON of Modbury and his wife ANYES (Agnes?) ———, who survived him and was executrix of his will. John Stedston was buried 1 Nov. 1614; will dated 24 Oct. 1614 was probated at Totnes 24 Nov. 1614. His wife was buried 24 Sept. 1622. His will mentions sons THOMAS STITSON of Modbury, who married Argent Lukesmore; John Stitson of Modbury, who married Thomasine Wylling 15 Nov. 1606; William Stitson of Modbury, whose wife was Alice ———; Hugh Stitson, whose wife was Mary ———: and a daughter, Wilmont, who married 30 Jan. 1607 Thomas Hytchin. One daughter, Agnes, was buried 30 June 1601. The lord of the Manor of Modbury says that his earliest Court Roll is dated 1607. The Modbury, Devon, Parish Register gives the following record of Thomas Stitson and his children:

1605 THOMAS STITSON & ARGENT LUKESMORE, mar. 3 March.

1606 Ludovicke Stitson, son of Thomas & Argent, bpt. 25 June. He married 23 April 1631 in Modbury, Margery Crees, and had several children, most of whom died in infancy. Margery Crees was probably a daughter of Richard Creese & Isott Tooker, mar. 2 Feb. 1601. Ludovicke Stitson died in Plymouth, Eng. 1658.

1607 Anne, dau. Thomas & Argent Stitson, bpt. 12 Dec.

1610 Samuel, son of Thomas & Argent Stitson, bpt. 7 Oct. He died in infancy at Modbury 1610/11.

1612 Hugh, son of Thomas & Argent Stitson, bpt. 24 May. He mar. at Modbury 1632, Rose Sheperd. They had a son Lewis Stitson b. 1638. Hugh Stitson died in Plymouth, Eng. 1676.

1615 ROBERT, son of Thomas & Argent Stitson, bpt. 18 June.

1618 Ellenor, dau. of Thomas & Argent Stitson, bpt. 26, April.

The removal of Thomas Stitson's family to Plymouth, England, was after 1632. According to Deane, ROBERT STETSON was given a grant of land upon the North River, Scituate, New England, in 1634. Robert would have been 21 years of age that year, and may have come to New England, and received that early grant, although the other lands along the river, the "greate lottes," were not granted to the earliest settlers until 1636, at which time William Richards was granted the land adjoining Robert Stetson's on the north.

The Rev. John Lothop, with about thirty of his people, arrived in the ship Griffin in 1634. It has been suggested that Robert Stetson may have been of this party, as Oscar Frank Stetson says that his grant on the river adjoined those made later to Mr. Lothrop and to Samuel House, a member of Mr. Lothrop's company. If, however, Robert Stetson came to New England and received a grant in 1634, he returned to Plymouth, England, where he married, 2 May 1635, HONOUR TUCKER, baptized 1612/13 at Plymouth, England, daughter of John Tucker (Tooker, Toucker) and wife Urith ——— of Plymouth, England. The name of Urith, Mr. Bower Marsh believes to have been a legacy from Cornish Arthurian legends. The baptisms 14 Sept. 1606, of Urith, daughter of John Tucker, and 1612/13 of Honour, daughter of John Tucker, are on the Registers of St. Andrew's Church in Plymouth; also, 12 May 1626, Urith, wife of John Tucker, was buried. There were several John Tuckers of Plymouth, England; John Toucker the elder, merchant; John the miller; and John the tailor, all of whom died in 1626. There was also a John Toucker, a sailor, whose daughter was buried in 1626.

Robert and Honour (Tucker) Stetson remained in Plymouth, England, for a period after their marriage, where a daughter, Urith, was baptized 26 Apr. 1636, who evidently died in England. How long they remained there is not known, but they were in Scituate, New England, when their son Joseph was born in June, 1639.

The date of the death of Honour (Tucker) Stetson, Cornet Stetson's first wife and the mother of his children, has not been found upon record, but she is believed to have been living when both were more than three score and ten years of age. Late in life he married Mrs. Mary (Hiland) Bryant, third wife and widow of John Bryant, who lived on the banks of the Second

Herring Brook, on land later occupied by Hawke Cushing and his son, Deacon Thomas. Mary Hiland was a daughter of Thomas Hiland from Tenterden, Kent, one of the early settlers on Kent Street, and an older sister of Sarah Hiland, who married Thomas Turner in 1652, and of Ruth Hiland, the first wife of the Cornet's oldest son, Joseph Stetson.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

Continuing from earlier booklets

1-4-8-1-11

WILLIAM STETSON (*Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of SILAS and MARTHA (MILTON) STETSON, b. May 6, 1799, at Scituate; d. May 6, 1890 at Jacksonville, Fla. He m. (1) REBECCA FRENCH CURTIS, dau. of THEOPHILUS and REBECCA ( ) CURTIS. (Marlboro Rec.), on Nov. 10, 1822, at Boston. (VR.Rec.) She was b. Mar. 16, 1800; d. May 1, 1844. He m. (2) Wid. ELIZABETH B. (WARREN) CLARK, dau. of SAMUEL and BETSEY (WINSLOW) WARREN, on Dec. 15, 1845. She was b. Apr. 22, 1814. (Marlboro Rec.)

This family resided in Marlboro, Mass., but Deacon William transacted business part of the year in Baltimore, Md., says Mr. Barry in 1847. In 1868 he removed with his second wife and three children, Martha, Edward and Hattie, to Jacksonville, Fla. He was one of the original members of the Congregational Church of Jacksonville, and altho 70 years of age when he went to Florida, he continued a very active and useful life for 21 years until the day of his death.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND REBECCA FRENCH (CURTIS) STETSON:

i WILLIAM, b. Nov. 26, 1823.
ii FRANKLIN, b. June 9, 1825; lived unmarried in Marlboro.
iii SILAS M., b. June 16, 1826.
iv JOSIAH C., b. Jan. 5, 1828; d. Feb. 21, 1830 in Boston.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH B. (WARREN) STETSON:

v AMELIA WARREN, b. Nov. 23, 1846; m. Edward W. Alley of Marlboro, Mass.
vi MARTHA REBECCA, b. Apr. 13, 1848.
vii JOHN GOODHUE, b. Feb. 12, 1850.
viii EMMA, d. in infancy.
ix EDWARD WINSLOW, b. Sept 21, 1854; lived unmarried in Butte, Mont.
x HATTIE ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 19, 1861.

1-4-9-3-1

REBECCA STETSON (*Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), dau. of SETH and LUCY (STUDLEY) STETSON, b. Dec. 17, 1765, at Hanover; d. Sept. 29, 1813 at Hanover. She m. CAPT. CLEMENT BATES, son of CLEMENT and AGATHA (MERRITT) BATES on Dec. 25, 1785. He was bap. Sept. 21, 1755; d. Nov. 30, 1839. He re-

sided at Hanover, and was a Revolutionary War soldier. (Hanover Hist.)

Children of Capt. Clement and Rebecca (Stetson) Bates:

i Thomas M., b. Jan. 1787.
ii Clement,
iii Hira, b. July 1796.
iv Joshua, b. Mar. 22, 1802.
v Lucy, m. Benjamin Stetson (1-4-9-6-9)
vi Nabby, b. 1805; m. Thomas Damon.
vii Priscilla, m. Charles Leach.
viii Rebecca, m. Thomas O. Bates.

1-4-9-3-4

Nathaniel Stetson (*Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Seth and Lucy (Studley) Stetson, b. Jan. 6, 1771 at Hanover; d. July 23, 1846. He m. (1) Temperance Curtis, dau. Elisha Curtis, on Nov. 7, 1793. She d. Nov. 6, 1808. He m. (2) Joanna Pratt, dau. of Jonathan Pratt, on Mar. 7, 1811.

Children of Nathaniel and Temperance (Curtis) Stetson:

i Nathaniel, b. Apr. 17, 1796 in Hanover; m. Betsey Whitaker and moved to Maine.
ii Elisha C., b. May 3, 1797, in Hanover.
iii Samuel, b. June 28, 1799, in Hanover.
iv Seth, b. Sept. 18, 1802, in Hanover.

Children of Nathaniel and Joanna (Pratt) Stetson:

v Harrison, b. Jan. 26, 1814.
vi Temperance C., b. 1812; d. Mar. 6, 1895; m. Hiram Munroe of Hanover, May 6, 1832, son of Benjamin Munroe of Dorchester.

1-4-9-3-5

Seth Stetson (*Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Seth and Lucy (Studley) Stetson, b. Mar. 4, 1773 at Hanover; d. 1851 at Boxford. He m. (1) Sarah Hilburt, dau. of William and Betsey (Dickinson) Hilburt, on Apr. 3, 1801. (Danvers Rec.) She d. July 11, 1825. He m. (2) Abigail Jennings of Methuen, int. May 23, 1834. Resided in Danvers and Boxford. He bought a house in Boxford Apr. 1, 1837. He was a farmer.

Children of Seth and Sarah (Hilburt) Stetson:

(From Danvers Records)

i William, b. July 21, 1803; lost at sea May 3, 1833, aged 29 yrs.
ii Seth, d. young.
iii Seth, b. Sept. 3, 1808.
iv Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1807; d. young.
v Sarah, b. May 16, 1811; m. Gilman Hall, July 17, 1842 at Danvers; d. 1843 at Danvers.
vi Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1817; d. Feb. 1, 1838 at Boxford.

viii NATHAN, d. aged 2 yrs.
vii GEORGE, b. Oct. 4, 1820; lived in Boxford.
(On the Danvers records this child was recorded as "Cornet", showing that Seth was not unmindful of his forbears. He was afterwards called George.

1-4-9-3-6

SAMUEL STETSON (*Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of SETH and LUCY (STUDLEY) STETSON, b. Mar. 22, 1775 at Scituate; d. Apr. 2, 1853. He m. PHOEBE PARKER on Feb. 12, 1800. She was b. Mar. 11, 1775; d. Apr. 20, 1863. Resided at Blue Hills, Me.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND PHOEBE (PARKER) STETSON:

i PARKER, b. May 7, 1800 at Blue Hill, Me.; d. May 24, 1800.
ii MARTIN, b. June 6, 1802 at Blue Hill, Me.
iii LUCY, b. Oct. 30, 1808 at Blue Hill, Me.
iv MEHITABLE WITHAM, b. June 25, 1811; d. Apr. 20, 1843.
v NAHUM, b. Jan. 24, 1815; d. 1879.
vi JOHN, b. Feb. 15, 1818.

1-4-9-3-9

EZEKIEL STETSON (*Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of SETH and LUCY (STUDLEY) STETSON, b. July 8, 1781 at Hanover; d. June 21, 1845 at Greene, Me. He m. SILVIA WHITE, dau. of BENJAMIN, of Pembroke and MARY (CHAMBERLAIN) WHITE of East Bridgewater, (Pembroke Rec.) on May 4, 1806. She was bap. Sept. 26, 1790.

Ezekiel lived for a time in Hanover, then removed to Greene, Maine, where he purchased a tract of land July 10, 1820.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL AND SILVIA (WHITE) STETSON:

(Names of the first 4 children as given by Barry. The others from Family Records also Greene, Me. Records.)
i ASENATH, b. Nov. 12, 1808, in Hanover. (Family Rec.)
ii FANNY WHITE, b. Sept. 26, 1810, Hanover. (Family Rec.); d. Jan. 20, 1830. (Greene, Me. Rec.)
iii LAURISTEN, b. Oct. 30, 1811, in Hanover.
iv PRENTICE, b. Jan. 8, 1815, in Hanover. Mr. Barry says he went to Texas.
v SALLY S., b. June 29, 1818. (Family Rec.)
vi ADELINE, b. Dec. 17, 1820; m. John McMasters. (Family Rec.) Adeline and Asenath purchased land in Greene, Me. Apr. 25, 1849. (Kimball Co. Land Rec.)
vii CHAUNCY, b. Dec. 30, 1823. Mr. Barry says he also went to Texas.
viii LORENZO, b. Apr. 23, 1825, in Greene, Me.
ix LEWIS W., b. Sept. 6, 1827, in Greene, Me.
x SOPHRONIA, b. Nov. 15, 1829, in Greene, Me.

1-4-9-5-3

JEREMIAH STETSON (*Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of JEREMIAH and LUCY (BATES) STETSON, b. Sept. 20, 1762, (Pembroke Rec.); d. Jan. 29, 1847 aged 84 yrs. (Hanson Rec.) He m. LYDIA BONNEY, dau. of JOSEPH BONNEY, on Aug. 5, 1784. She d. Dec. 24, 1841 aged 76 yrs. 9 mo. 11 days. Jeremiah was a wheelwright.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND LYDIA (BONNEY) STETSON:

i LYDIA, b. Sept. 11, 1785 at Pembroke; d. 1844; m. Robert Thomas.
ii JEREMIAH, b. Mar. 25, 1788. (Pembroke Rec.)
iii JUDITH, b. Dec. 27, 1793. (Pembroke Rec.); m. George Cook of Hanover, Jan. 1, 1817. Lived in Boston and had two daughters.
iv JOHN, b. Feb. 2, 1797. (Pembroke Rec.)
v GEORGE FORBES, b. May 9, 1809. (Pembroke Rec.)

1-4-9-6-1

THOMAS STETSON (*Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of THOMAS and OLIVE (MANN) STETSON, b. Mar. 31, 1773 (GS); d. May 17, 1858. (Hanson Rec.) He m. BETSEY STUDLEY (1-8-1-6-9-2), dau. of ELIHAB and BETSEY (STETSON) STUDLEY, on Oct. 19, 1801. She was b. June 4, 1782; d. June 3, 1833. (Hanson Rec.) He m. (2) MICHAL BATES, dau. of SETH BATES, on Apr. 21, 1834. Thomas was a millwright.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND BETSEY (STUDLEY) STETSON:

i THOMAS, b. Oct. 29, 1803. (Pembroke Rec.)
ii NAHUM, b. Dec. 3, 1805. (Pembroke Rec.)
iii MARTIN, b. May 27, 1808. (Pembroke Rec.)
iv BETSEY, b. Sept. 23, 1810.
v ALDEN, b. Apr. 14, 1813; d. Dec. 22, 1817. (Hanson Rec.)
vi WELTHEA, b. Sept. 1, 1816; d. Oct. 15, 1900. (Abington Rec.)

1-4-9-6-4

ELIZABETH STETSON (*Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), dau. of THOMAS and OLIVE (MANN) STETSON, b. Jan. 30, 1780. (Hanover Rec.) She m. CALVIN BATES of Hanover, son of GAMALIEL and MARY (CARVER) BATES, on Aug. 2, 1801. He was b. Oct. 29, 1777 at Hanover; d. Mar. 29, 1855. Resided at Hanover.

CHILDREN OF CALVIN AND ELIZARETH (STETSON) BATES:

Born in Hanover.

i ELIZA, b. Nov. 2, 1801.
ii OLIVE, b. Aug. 10, 1803.
iii MARY C. b. May 5, 1805.
iv LUCINDA, b. Mar. 1, 1807.
v CALVIN b. July 22, 1810; m. Jane T. Kingman of North Bridgewater and died there in 1843.
vi MERRILL, b. Aug. 21, 1812; m. Feb. 7, 1841, Joseph

Thomas of Hanson.

vii ELMIRA, b. May 24, 1816.
viii ANGELINE, b. Mar. 11, 1819.
ix LYDIA C., b. June 27, 1821; d. Oct. 16, 1872, unmarried.
x RUTH S., b. Dec. 19, 1823; d. Mar. 6, 1903, unmarried.

1-4-9-6-7

BENJAMIN STETSON (*Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of THOMAS and OLIVE (MANN) STETSON, b. Sept. 28, 1790 at Hanover; d. June 6, 1866 at Hanover. He m. LUCY BATES (1-4-9-3-1-5) dau. of CAPT. CLEMENT and REBECCA (STETSON) BATES, Sept. 10, 1820, (int. July 2, 1820.) (Hanson Rec.) She was b. June 26, 1799; d. Oct. 3, 1875.

Resided in Hanover on the Hanson road. He was a millwright and served as Selectman.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND LUCY (BATES) STETSON:

i OLIVE, b. Jan. 30, 1821.
ii PRISCILLA, b. Mar. 31, 1825; m. Rev. William Whiting of North Bridgewater (Barry) "widower", Dec. 16, 1845, "son of Charles and Betsey Whiting, aged 29". (Hanson Rec.)
iii BENJAMIN L., b. July 1, 1837; d. in Hanover very aged; m. Apr. 9, 1879 Lemira J. Williams, dau. of Thatcher Perry. She was b. 1843; d. Oct. 17, 1890. No children.

1-4-9-6-8

ELI STETSON (*Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of THOMAS and OLIVE (MANN) STETSON, b. Oct. 13, 1794, (GS) (Hanover Rec.) d. July 12, 1866. (Hanson Rec.) He m. (1) HARRIET JOSSELYN, dau. of JACOB and ABIGAIL (RYDER) JOSSELYN ("A descendant of William Spooner.") on Dec. 29, 1822. (Hanson Rec.) She was b. Feb. 13, 1798. He m. (2) Wid. LUCY (HOLMES) THOMAS, on Aug. 16, 1829. (Hanson Rec.) Resided in Hanson and was a millwright.

CHILDREN OF ELI AND HARRIET (JOSSELYN) STETSON:

i DIANA A., b. Dec. 9, 1823; d. 1842.
ii HARRIET M., b. June 15, 1826; m. Jacob Gurney of Abington, son of Daniel and Mehitable Gurney, Dec. 22, 1847.

CHILDREN OF ELI AND LUCY (HOLMES) STETSON:

iii LUCY F., b. May 11, 1831.
iv GEORGE ELI, b. July. 3, 1834. (Hanson Rec.)
v SARAH LOUISA, b. Apr. 15, 1838; d. Sept. 22, 1839.

1-8-1-1-1

LEMUEL STETSON (*Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of ABISHA and ELIZABETH (JAMES) STETSON, b. Jan. 21, 1731. He m. SUSANNA ERVING Nov. 3, 1757. (Boston Rec.)

Resided in Boston where he was a housewright. He was a

Revolutionary soldier. Served in Capt. David Bell's Company in Boston. "Detachment of Guards."

Children of Lemuel and Susanna (Erving) Stetson:

i Levi, b. 1759.

ii Edward Marret.

iii Catherine Marriot (or Marret); m. William Stephens Plummer, Oct. 23, 1796; d. Oct. 20, 1828. (Boston Rec.) Catherine Marriott of Boston in her will dated Dec. 12, 1787; proved Nov. 13, 1792 in Boston, bequeathed to, among others, "Susanna Studson, wife of Lemuel Studson of Boston, housewright £50, and to Catherine Marriott Studson, daughter of Lemuel and Susanna Studson £20 yearly."

iv Elizabeth, b. 1766; died Mar. 1815 unmarried. (Boston Rec.) Buried in the Granery Burying Ground; "Elizabeth Stutson, d. Mar. 18, 1815, aged 49."

v Susanna ("Sukey"), m. James Ferreter Aug. 6, 1786.

1-8-1-1-2

Capt. Levi Stetson (*Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abisha *and* Elizabeth (James) Stetson, b. Dec. 12, 1732 at Hingham. He m. Mary Curtis Jan. 10, 1760. (Boston Rec.) She d. May 31, 1820. He is credited with Revolutionary War service.

On the tomb of Alexander Young in the Granery Burying Ground, (Tomb 192) we find this inscription:

"Mary Stutson, d. May 31, 1820 aged 86."
also, "Sarah, daughter of Capt. Levi Stutson and Mary died Apr. 6, 1767 aged 3 yrs. 20 days." "Beneath an infant sleeping lies, to earth her ashes lent, hereafter to more glorius rise but not more innocent. When the arch angels trump shall sound and souls to body join, what crowds will wish their lives below had been as short as thine."

Children of Capt. Levi and Mary (Curtis) Stetson:

i Sarah, b. Mar. 17, 1764 (Boston Rec.); d. Apr. 6, 1767 aged 3 yrs. and 20 days. (tomb inscription.)

ii Sarah R. (Mr. Barry says that she m. Simeon Polly, Jan. 6, 1788.)

iii Mary, m. William Andrews of Boston, Nov. 27, 1791. He was "a book seller." (Boston Rec.)

iv Christina, b. 1772 (?); m. Alexander Young, father of Rev. Dr. A. Young of Boston, about 1792, and d. 1797. (Barry)

v Susanna, d. aged 20, deranged. (Barry)

vi Levi. b. Aug. 17, 1774 in Boston, (Framingham GS Rec.) He did not marry.

1-8-1-1-4

Capt. John Stetson (*Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abisha and Elizabeth (James) Stetson, b. July 10, 1741

at Hingham; d. Aug. 7, 1799. He m. JOANNA GREEN, dau. of TIMOTHY GREEN of Dock Sq., Boston, Dec. 1, 1766. (Boston Rec.) She d. Oct. 21, 1815 Boston, aged 71 yrs. (Boston Rec.) Bur. in Whitney tomb in Central Burying Ground on Boston Common.

Resided in Boston, his house was in "Distil House Square." Mr. Barry says, "Capt. John was a carpenter and built the dome of the new State House." (Barry 1847)

He joined the Ancient and Hororable Artillery Co. in 1765. Was also captain of 3rd Co. Boston Regt. Militia in the Revolution. (Mass. Rec.)

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN AND JOANNA (GREEN) STETSON:

i SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1767, d. Apr. 24, 1813; m. Isaac P. Simpson, Feb. 15, 1794. (Boston Rec.)
ii JOHN, b. May 7, 1769; d. June 21, 1792.
iii THOMAS, b. Nov 16, 1771.
iv SAMUEL, b. July 5, 1773; d. Mar. 25, 1776.
v JOANNA, b. Feb. 11, 1776 (dau. of John and W. of Boston, bap. Feb. 18, 1776. (Lincoln Rec.); m. William Matchett, Nov. 21, 1801. (Boston Rec.); Mr. Barry says of Brighton.
vi SAMUEL, b. Nov. 28, 1777; d. Dec. 18, 1777.
vii ESTHER GREEN, b. Sept. 7, 1781; d. Aug. 15, 1843; m. Jonathan Whitney, Esq. of Brighton, Nov. 24, 1801. (Boston Rec.)
viii MARY (or Polly), b. Jan. 1, 1779; d. Sept. 25, 1779. (Barry)

1-8-1-2-3

SARAH STETSON (*Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of CORNELIUS and THANKFUL (SAUNDERS) STETSON, b. Oct. 2, 1740. She m. JAMES BLIVEN, Dec. 16, 1756.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND SARAH (SAUNDERS) BLIVEN:

i JAMES,
ii THANKFUL,
iii LUKE,
iv FREEMAN,
v SARAH,

1-8-1-2-6

STEPHEN STETSON (*Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of CORNELIUS and THANKFUL (SAUNDERS) STETSON, b. May 7, 1747 at Westerly, R. I. (Niantic Village); d. about 1782, age given about 35 yrs. He m. DORCUS HALL, dau. of WILLIAM HALL, of Charlestown, R. I., on Jan 9, 1767; married by Stephen Burdick. (Hopkinton Rec.)

He was a blacksmith and after his father's death he kept the Tavern at Niantic as did his father.

"Stephen Stutson private in Col. Angell's regiment died or was honorably discharged in 1779." (Civil and Military Records of R. I.)

We learn from a great grandson, Mr. Elisha Peckham of Westerly, R. I., that Stephen contracted tuberculosis in the service, of which he died soon after his return. His wife contracted the disease and later died at the old Tavern, leaving four small children. (*See Stetson Kindred,* vol.5p.125.)

Children of Stephen and Dorcus (Hall) Stetson:
All born in Westerly, R. I.

i Brenton, b. Apr. 14, 1768. We have found no further mention of him. Was he adopted after his father's death and his name changed?

ii Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1769; m. Peleg Peckham, Oct. 25, 1787 at Westerly, R.I. (Joseph Crandall, Town Clerk.)

iii Sarah, b. Oct. 5, 1771; d. at Grafton, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1808; m. Joshua Peckham. The descendants of Sarah are very numerous. Mrs. Arminda Peckham Martin of Petersbury, N. Y., wrote in 1915 that she is the ninth child of Stephen Stetson Peckham who was the seventh child of Joshua and Sarah (Stetson) Peckham.

vi Stephen, b. July 23. 1773.

1-8-1-2-7

Capt. Cornelius Stetson (*Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Cornelius and Thankful (Saunders) Stetson, b. Aug. 7, 1749 at Westerly, R. I.; d. Apr. 12, 1819 at Westerly, R. I. (GS); bur. in the orchard of his home. He m. Susanna West, dau. of James and Susanna ( ) West (Hist. of Stoughton), on June 10, 1777 at Westerly, R. I., by Elder Daniel Saunders; b. Apr. 9, 1756; d. Jan. 27, 1820, at Westerly, R. I.; bur. in the orchard with her husband. Resided at Westerly, R. I.

In 1792 Cornelius Stetson 2nd. of Westerly was commissioned Capt. of the 4th Company, R. I. Militia (R. I. Civil and Military Lists.) After the death of his father and brother Stephen, Capt. Cornelius kept the tavern, and in 1783 paid for the privilege £12, in 1791 he paid £10, and in 1797 £15.

Later his son James also occupied the tavern and seemingly inherited the father's martial spirit for he was "Lieut James" in 1800 and 1801, and "Capt. James" of the 4th R. I. (Westerly Company) in 1802 and 1803.

Children of Capt. Cornelius and Susanna (West) Stetson:
All born in Westerly, R. I.

i Cornelius, b. June 27, 1779.

ii James, b. Mar. 1, 1781.

iii Isaac, b. Jan. 26, 1785; d. Feb. 20, 1826 at Bristol, R. I. (Elder Wright's notes of deaths, Congregational Church, Bristol, R. I.)

iv Thankful, b. June 19, 1787; never married. She lived to be very old; died and was buried in Bradford Village, Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Mary E. Peckham, aged 84 years, of Providence, R. I., writes, that she began housekeeping in the old Stetson house in

1851 and that three of her children were born there. Later her husband's father had bought it and used the timbers in building a mill. She had been told that the "long closet" was where the bar had been. The only Westerly Stetson of whom she had ever heard was one Thankful, who came to the old house and wept because there was no fence around the graves in the orchard. She had heard that the old house was occupied for a time after the Stetsons left it by a physician. With the death of these people even this little knowledge of the old Tavern would have been lost forever.

1-8-1-2-8

THOMAS STETSON (*Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of CORNELIUS and THANKFUL (SAUNDERS) STETSON, b. in R. I. He m. MARY HALL, Jan. 1758, at Hopkinton by Stephen Saunders, J. P.

There is no record with the list of the births of the children of Cornelius and Thankful of this Thomas, but several family Bibles place him with this family. He appears to have been their second child and to have been born about 1736.

Thomas and Mary probably had more than the two children whose records are found.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY (HALL) STETSON:

i SUSAN, m. Jared Brown, Dec. 13, 1787. Mar. by Elder Eleazer Brown in Stonington, Conn. (VR) The record says she was of Hopkinton, R. I. and that Jared was of Stonington. She removed with her brother Benjamin's family to Colrain, Mass., and the two families settled side by side on Green River. She had a family of children.

ii BENJAMIN, b. July 9, 1772, (Hopkinton, R. I. VR) (Family Bible says he was b. July 31, 1772.)

1-8-1-3-1

SAMUEL STETSON (*Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and ELIZABETH (STETSON) STETSON, b. May 3, 1742 at Pembroke; d. 1808. (Probate Rec.) He m. LILLIS STETSON of Hanover, dau. of JOSHUA and LILLIS (STETSON) STETSON, b. Apr. 1743.

Resided in Pembroke where he was a shoemaker and a farmer. He was Sergeant in Capt. John Ford's Co. 1776. Had several terms of service. (Mass. Records.)

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND LILLIS (STETSON) STETSON:

i LILLIS, b. May 3, 1768 in Pembroke; m. Eliphlet Wood of Middleboro, May 12, 1801. No children.

ii THADDEUS, b. Sept. 15, 1770.

iii LUCINDA, b. Feb. 24, 1773; m. Zodac Fish, June 23, 1803. No children.

iv SAMUEL TURNER, b. Apr. 23, 1775; drowned Aug. 11, 1795.

v Joshua, b. Oct. 3, 1778; d. aged 5 yrs.
vi Sylvinia, b. July 8, 1787; m. Charles Howard of Pembroke, Aug. 24, 1809.

1-8-1-3-3

Nathaniel Stetson (*Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stetson) Stetson, b. Mar. 4, 1746 at Pembroke; d. "Dec. 10, 1815 aged 68." He m. Ruth Mitchell of New Bedford, Apr. 30, 1772. (Rec. of 1st Ch. Dartmouth) (int) Mar. 7, 1772 (Dartmouth Rec.) She d. "Jan. 8, 1817 aged 64."

Resided at Dartmouth and New Bedford. He served in the Revolutionary War from Dartmouth, Mass., short term service at R. I. on the alarm of 1780. (Mass. Record.)

Children of Nathaniel and Ruth (Mitchell) Stetson:
i William, b. 1774.
ii Parnell, b. Oct. 6, 1775; m. (1) Benjamin Summeter, June 20, 1793; m. (2) Henry Purrington. (Barry)
iii Elizabeth, b. 1779; d. 1844; m. Aug. 30, 1801, Capt. Thomas Clarke who d. in 1836. (Barry)
iv Nathaniel, b. 1782.
v Ansel, b. 1784.
vi David, b. 1786.
vii Mitchell, b. 1789.
viii Cynthia, b. 1792; m. Pardon Tabor "farmer." (Barry)

1-8-1-3-5

Lot Stetson (*Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stetson) Stetson, b. Sept. 21, 1751 at Pembroke; d. Dec. 17, 1811 age 60 yrs. (Pembroke Rec.) (GS) He m. Joanna Soule of Duxbury, dau. of Joshua Soule, on May 8, 1777. (Duxbury Rec.) She d. May 16, 1840 age 84 yrs. Resided in Pembroke and later in Duxbury.

Lot was a sailor; a fisherman in summer and on a "Coaster" in winter. (Barry)

He was in the Revolutionary War, marched Apr. 20, 1775 in answer to the alarm of Apr. 19th; a corporal in Capt. Freedom Chamberlain's Co. which marched on the alarm of Mar. 5th, 1776 at the taking of Dorchester Heights. He had other service also. (Mass. Rec.)

Children of Lot and Joanna (Soule) Stetson:
(As given by Mr. Barry)
i Harvey, b. Apr. 3, 1778; bap. Aug. 6, 1778 (Pembroke Rec.
ii Caroline, m. Daniel Caswell and lived in Walpole.
iii Joanna, m. Alanson Caswell of Plymouth, Sept. 28, 1808 and lived in Bridgeport, Conn.
iv Joseph Soule, d. Dec. 1, 1814 aged 22 yrs. 9 mos. (Pembroke Rec.)
v Lot, b. Sept. 15, 1785.

vi Mercy, m. Charles B. White.
vii Nancy, bap. June 12, 1803. (Pembroke Rec.); m. Seth L. Stratton and lived in Bridgeport, Conn.

1-8-1-3-6

Abner Stetson (*Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stetson) Stetson, b. Aug. 15, 1754 at Pembroke; d. Sept. 15, 1838 at Pembroke, aged 84 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da. (Pembroke Rec.) He m. Polly (Mary) McLaughlin, dau. of Robert *and* Mary ( ) McLaughlin, Nov. 22, 1787 at Kingston. She was b. Mar. 9, 1768 at Kingston; d. Oct. 31, 1845 age 77 yrs. 7 mo. 21 da. (Pembroke Rec.)

Resided in Pembroke in the south east part of the town. He was a carpenter and a farmer, owning a large farm on the Plymouth road. He is credited with Revolutionary War service. (Mass. Rec.)

Children of Abner and Polly (McLaughlin) Stetson:
i Betsey, b. Sept. 10, 1788; m. Zaccheus Fish, Dec. 29, 1808. (Pembroke Rec.)
ii Nathaniel, b. Aug. 14, 1790.
iii Robert, b. Nov. 10, 1793; d. Mar. 26, 1802.
iv Abner, b. Oct. 25, 1795.
v Pelham, b. Oct. 5, 1797.
vi Mary, b. Nov. 4, 1799; d. Oct. 11, 1838, aged 39 yrs. 11 mo. 24 da. (Pembroke Rec.)
vii Ruth, b. Nov. 18, 1802; m. Mar. 29, 1826, Levi Walker of Marshfield.
viii Charles, b. Oct. 8, 1804; never married; lived on the old homestead.
ix Rachael, b. Nov. 29, 1808; m. David Carver, Jr. of Marshfield, Oct. 27, 1839. (Pembroke Rec.)
x Rebecca, b. Oct. 15, 1811; d. Sept. 14, 1830. (Pembroke Rec.)

1-8-1-5-1

Nathaniel Stetson (*John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Abigail (Crooker) Stetson, b. Jan. 1, 1736 at Pembroke; d. Aug. 9, 1818 at Pembroke. He m. (1) Sarah Bishop, dau. of Josiah Bishop, (Land Rec.) on Dec. 3, 1761. She d. Jan. 27, 1808. He m. (2) Mrs. Deborah Soper, on Feb. 18, 1810.

He was Corporal in Capt. Thomas Turner's Company. Marched Apr. 20th 1775 in response to the alarm of Apr. 19th. He is credited with other service. (Mass Rec.)

Children of Nathaniel and Sarah (Bishop) Stetson:
i Chloe, b. Mar. 27, 1763 in Pembroke; m. Jonathan Sampson of Duxbury, Mar. 11, 1790. (Duxbury Rec.)
ii Sarah, b. July 10, 1765 in Pembroke; never married.
iii John, b. July 9, 1768 in Pembroke.
iv Ruth, b. Sept. 29, 1771 in Pembroke; d. July 22, 1837

at Sumner, Me.; m. Nov. 20, 1791, James Glover and lived in Sumner, Me. (Glover Gen.)

v NATHANIEL, b. July 10, 1773 at Pembroke; d. young(?) He is not mentioned in his father's will.

vi TIMOTHY, b. July 28, 1775 in Pembroke; d. at the age of 6 or 7 years.

1-8-1-5-2

ABISHIA STETSON (*John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of JOHN and ABIGAIL (CROOKER) STETSON, b. May 20, 1738 (Pembroke Rec.); d. July 3, 1777, age 39 years (East Brewster Rec.) He m. SARAH CROOKER Apr. 15, 1761 at Pembroke. She m. (2) SOLOMON PACKARD, June 23, 1779. (Bridgwater Rec.)

Resided in Pembroke. Later moved to East Bridgwater. He was a pioneer in the iron industry. (See *Stetson Kindred* vol. 2, p. 14.)

CHILDREN OF ABISHA AND SARAH (CROOKER) STETSON:
(Mostly from Bridgewater records.)

i ABISHA, b. Aug. 15, 1764; d. 1771. (Bridgwater Rec.)

ii MOLLY, b. Jan. 12, 1762 at Bridgwater; m. Benjamin Pinchin of Bridgwater, Nov. 15, 1787. (Bridgwater Rec.)

iii ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 18, 1766 (Bridgwater Rec.); m. Dyer Robinson June 21, 1787. (Bridgwater Rec.)

iv JONATHAN, b. June 30, 1768; bap. Oct. 22, 1768.

v SARAH, b. 1770; m. Harlow Harden of Augusta, Me., Sept. 1, 1795.

vi ABISHA, b. 1773.

vii BETHIAH, b. 1776; m. Calvin Keith of East Bridgwater, July 3, 1794. (Bridgwater Rec.)

1-8-1-5-4a

RUTH STETSON (*John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of JOHN and ABIGAIL (CROOKER) STETSON, b. Apr. 3, 1746; m. AMOS WITHERELL, Dec. 24, 1767.

CHILDREN OF AMOS AND RUTH (STETSON) WITHERELL:
(Pembroke Records)

i EBENEZER,

ii REBECCA,

iii RUTH,

iv AMOS,

v JABEZ,

1-8-1-5-5

CAPT. ISAIAH STETSON (*John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of JOHN and DEBORAH (TOWER) STETSON, b. July 10, 1750 (Pembroke Rec.); d. 1798 West Indies. He m. SUSANNA BONNEY Mar. 4, 1776 (Pembroke Rec.) She d. Aug. 2, 1821. (Pembroke Rec.)

Capt. Isaiah was captain in both the Army and the Navy in the Revolutionary War. He was Master of the sloop Republic,

engaged June 12, 1776; discharged Nov. 18, 1776. He was commissioned Captain in Col. Gamaliel Bradford's 14th Regt.; was continually in service until Apr. 13, 1780. On June 11, 1781 he was 1st Lieut. of the ship Rattlesnake (privateer) "age 30 years, stature 5 ft. 6 in., complexion, dark." (Mass. Rec.)

After the war he returned to the sea and was lost on one of his voyages. (See sketch by Susie Smith in *Stetson Kindred,* vol. 3, p. 10.)

Children of Isaiah and Susanna (Bonney) Stetson:

i Sylvina B., b. Nov. 3, 1782; m. Apr. 19, 1801, Alexander Parris of Boston, Architect. (Pembroke Rec.) (Mr. Parris was the architect of St. Paul's Church in Boston and of many other prominent buildings of the last century.)

ii Susanna, b. Nov. 29, 1785; d. Oct. 19, 1822; m. Luther Briggs, Mar. 22, 1812. (Pembroke Rec.)

iii Chloe, b. Dec. 22, 1786; d. Dec. 27, 1812; m. Elijah Perry, July 6, 1806 and was the mother of Isaiah "who went to Maine," and the Hon. Edward Y. Perry of Hanover, Pres. of the Hanover Branch R.R.

1-8-1-5-8

Capt. Nathan Stetson (*John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Deborah (Tower) Stetson, b. Dec. 15, 1757 at Pembroke; d. at Woodstock, Vt. He m. (1) Bethiah Crooker, dau. of Jonathan and Bethiah (Lowden) Crooker, July 4, 1782. (Pembroke Rec.) She was b. Nov. 18, 1758. He m. (2) wid. Sally (Randall) Witherell, dau. of Thomas Randall of Pembroke, Sept. 1796. (Pembroke Rec.)

Capt. Nathan was an officer in the Revolutionary War and an exemplary man in private life. He moved to Woodstock, Vt., in 1793 and died there. (Barry's marginal notes.)

He entered the service as a Revolutionary soldier before he was 18 years old as a private in Capt. Freedom Chamberlain's company and gradually rose to be a Captain. In 1777 he was described in the Mass. Records as "Stature, 5 ft. 7 in., complexion, dark, age 22."

Children of Nathan and Bethiah (Crooker) Stetson:

i Mary Crooker, b. 1790; m. Timothy Hayward of South Bridgewater, Feb. 10, 1817. (Bridgewater Rec.)

ii Deborah, m. Silas Thomas 1805; d. 1806.

iii Peabody, b. 1783; d. 1790. (Pembroke Rec.)

iv Nathan, b. 1787.

v Bethiah, b. Apr. 9, 1794; m. John Cutler of Orange, Vt. (or Barre, Vt.)

Children of Nathan and Sally (Randall) Stetson:

vi Tower, b. July 8, 1797.

vii Clarissa, b. Sept. 8, 1798; m. (1) Ora Slayton of Woodstock, Vt., May 20, 1826; m. (2) Jonathan Ralph, Sept.

24, 1832. They had one child.

viii Sally, b. Feb. 17, 1800; m. Charles Benjamin of Hounsfield, N. Y.

ix Ursula, b. May 6, 1801; m. Benjamin Holmes of Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 6, 1827 and lived in Duxbury, Vt., 3 children.

x Barker, b. June 29, 1803.

xi John, b. Oct. 8, 1807.

1-8-1-5-12

Content Stetson (*John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of John and Abigail (Crooker) Stetson, b. Mar. 28, 1768. She m. Zenas Crocker of South Bridgewater, son of Jonathan Crocker of Pembroke, Oct. 15, 1791. Resided in Bridgewater.

Children of Zenas and Content (Stetson) Crocker:

(Born in Bridgewater)

i Zenas, b. Mar. 2, 1792.

ii Ursula, b. May 1, 1794.

iii Lucy, b. Oct. 7, 1796.

iv Eliza, b. Feb. 3, 1799.

v Ralph, b. May 28, 1801.

vi Naomi Stetson, b. Mar. 13, 1804.

vii Benjamin, b. Jan. 11, 1807.

viii Helen, b. Aug. 20, 1809.

1-8-1-6-1

Isaac Stetson (*Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Peleg and Mercy (Ramsdall) Stetson, b. Aug. 23, 1738; d. June, 1806 at Hanover. (Prob. Rec.) He m. Hannah Bicknell, dau. of Lieut. John and Experience ( ) Bicknell, Jan. 7, 1762. (Abington Rec.) She was b. Nov. 24, 1740; d. Sept. 9, 1775 in 35th year. (Abington G.S. Rec.)

Resided at Abington. He served in the Revolutionary War as a private from Abington in Capt. E. Cobb's Co. (Mass. Rec.)

Children of Isaac and Hannah (Bicknell) Stetson:

i Hannah, b. Oct. 23, 1763; m. Asa Shaw of Abington, Jan. 1, 1789. (Abington Rec.)

ii Isaac, d. in Norfolk, Va.

iii Mary,

iv Jacob, b. 1775.

v Others that died young

Mercy Stetson and Rev. Jepthah Poole, Jr., were married in Plainfield, Apr. 17, 1794. (Plainfield Rec.) Went later to Sangerfield and Pooleville, N. Y. They had seven children. Was this the daughter whom Mr. Barry calls "Mary"? Many of Peleg's descendants removed to the vicinity of Plainfield.

1-8-1-6-3

Ephraim Stetson (*Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*) son of Peleg *and* Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson, b. Mar. 28, 1743; d.

Oct. 27, 1840, age of 96 years. (Abington Rec.) He m. Ruth Ford of Abington, (int) Nov. 25, 1769. (Abington Rec.) She d. Apr. 1, 1832, age of 83 years. (Abington Rec.)

Served from Abington as Sergeant in Capt. Edw. Cobb's Co., in the Revolutionary War. Had also other service. (Mass. Rec.)

Children of Ephraim and Ruth (Ford) Stetson:
(From Abington Records.)

i Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1771; m. Amos Ford, int. Apr. 4, 1803. Lived in Windsor, Mass.
ii Barnabas, b. Apr. 27, 1775.
iii Lydia, b. Aug. 8, 1781; m. Daniel Barstow, June 28, 1803.
iv Ephraim, b. Sept. 18, 1784.
v Ruth, b. Apr. 7, 1787; m. Ward Bates of Hanover, Dec. 2, 1819. He was son of Seth and Anne (Neal) Bates.

1-8-1-6-4

Mercy Stetson (*Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Peleg and Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson, d. 1806 at Bedford, Mass. She m. Thomas Townsend, Mar. 14, 1764. (Abington V. R.)

Children of Thomas and Mercy (Stetson) Townsend:
They had 6 sons and 1 daughter. Mr. Barry in his private notes names among their children:

i Oliver,
ii David,
iii Zeba,
iv Timothy,

1-8-1-6-5

Levi Stetson (*Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Peleg and Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson, b. June 1747; d. Mar. 13, 1826. (Plainfield Rec.) He m. Elizabeth Pratt, dau. of "Whitcom" and "Betty" (Gurney) Pratt, Dec. 20, 1766. (Abington Rec.) She was b. Nov. 7, 1748 at Abington; d. July 1, 1830, age 82 years. (Plainfield Rec.)

Went to Plainfield with his family. He was a sergeant in Capt. Nathan Snow's Company 1777, from Abington. (Mass Rec.) Corporal in Capt. E. Hamblin's Co. in 1775.

Levi in his will mentions all the children listed below in the order given, except that Lucinda is called "Lucinda Packard" and Mary is called "Polly Henry."

Children of Levi and Elizabeth (Pratt) Stetson:
(Births all from Abington Records.)

i Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1767; m. Isaac Brown of Bridgwater, Aug. 26, 1790.
ii Lucinda, b. Oct. 25, 1769; m. John Lazell, Jr., Nov. 8, 1787. (Bridgwater Rec.)
iii Mary, b. Apr. 26, 1772; m. Henry Cox.

iv Whitcomb, b. Feb. 7, 1775.
v Levi, b. Mar. 10, 1777.
vi Nancy, b. Dec. 21, 1779; m. Ephraim Cox of Pembroke, Dec. 11, 1798. (Abington Rec.)
vii Olive, b. Oct. 1782; d. Mar. 24, 1784 aged 1 yr. 5 mo. Bur. in Island Grove Cem. Abington.
viii Olive, b. June 30, 1785; m. Levi Cook, Jr., Aug. 14, 1805. He was son of Levi and Sarah (Pool) Cook.
ix Jetson (or Judson), b .Jan. 7, 1789.

1-8-1-6-7

Peleg Stetson (*Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Peleg and Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson, b. Apr. 1751; d. Apr. 16, 1798 at Abington aged 48 years. He m. Ruth Gurney, dau. of Perkins and Jane ( ) Gurney of Bridgwater, Aug. 3, 1775 at Abington. She was b. May 19, 1755; d. Aug. 5, 1836, at Abington aged 81 years.

"Peleg Stetson, Jr." marched on Apr. 20, 1775 on the alarm of Apr. 19th, from Abington. (Mass. Rec.)

Children of Peleg and Ruth (Gurney) Stetson:
i Sally, b. Oct. 31, 1777 at Abington; m. Isaac Reed, Apr. 14, 1803. (Bridgewater Rec.)
ii Adam, b. Nov. 22, 1779 at Abington.
iii Jane, b. Feb. 23, 1782; m. John Harden, 3rd. of East Bridgewater, June 23, 1803.
iv Delpha, b. Mar. 18, 1785; m. James H. Gurney of Roxbury, June 14, 1813. (Bridgewater Rec.)
v Charlotte, b. Apr. 24, 1787; m. Joseph Reed, Jan. 1, 1807.
vi Ruth, b. Jan. 13, 1790.
vii Peleg,
viii Laban, died young.
ix Mercy, m. Oliver Leach of Bridgewater, Jan. 8, 1817, the son of Nathan and Deborah Leach.

1-8-1-6-8

Laban Stetson (*Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Peleg and Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson, b. Aug. 1753. He m. (1) Mary Stoddard, (Mr. Barry says she was a widow) Dec. 20, 1779 at Abington. He m. (2) Abigail Greaton, dau. of John and Abigail ( ) Greaton, on Mar. 4, 1801 at Leicester. (Leicester Rec.); d. Aug. 21, 1844 at Plainfield, Mass., a widow, aged 84 years. (Plainfield Rec.)

Resided at Leicester and Ashfield. He was listed as a pensioner in 1832 at the age of 79 years. (Franklin Co., Mass. Rev. War List of Pensioners.)

Children of Laban and Mary (Stoddard) Stetson:
(From Leicester Records.)
i Betsey, m. Joel Marsh, Dec. 25, 1806.
ii Everline, m. Stephen Trask, Dec. 21, 1800.

iii Minerva, of Ashfield, m. (int.) Ebenezer Bond, Nov. 21, 1808.

Child of Laban and Abigail (Greaton) Stetson:

iv Thurza, b. June 10, 1802. (Leicester Rec.)

1-8-1-6-9

Betty Stetson (*Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Peleg and Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson, bap. Oct. 19, 1755; d. Jan. 1835. She m. Eliab Studley Aug. 2, 1775. (Abington Rec.)

Children of Eliab and Betty (Stetson) Studley:

i James,
ii Betsey,
iii Nathan,
iv Experience,
v Alvin,
vi Hannah,
vii Gridley,
viii Nancy,

1-8-1-6-11

Oliver Stetson (*Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Peleg and Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson, b. May. 3, 1760 at Abington; d. Oct. 19, 1841, aged 82 yrs. He. m. Abigail Lane, dau. of Daniel and Lydia ( ) Lane, June 1, 1788. She was b. at Abington; d. July 21, 1859 at Abington, aged 91 years.

Children of Oliver and Abigail (Lane) Stetson:

All born in Abington.

i John, b. Oct. 11, 1789.
ii Isaiah, b. July 20, 1792.
iii Oliver, b. Aug. 14, 1794.
iv Susanna, b. Apr. 15, 1796; d. Mar. 26, 1859; m. George Bennett, Jr., July 29, 1816.
v Ira, b. Oct. 30, 1798.
vi Abigail, b. June 20, 1802; d. Dec. 3, 1844; m. Alvin Studley, son of Elihab and Betsey (Stetson) Studley, Aug. 1, 1830.
vii Lydia, b. Jan. 22, 1805; m. Austin Cobb (int.) Apr. 3, 1831, son of John and Anna Cobb.
viii Everlina, b. Feb. 1, 1813; m. Jacob S. Ames, Oct. 2, 1832.
ix Greenwood, d. Apr. 19, 1795, aged 5 yrs. (Abington Deaths)

1-1-1-5-1-1

Hezekiah Stetson (*Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abel and Lydia (Washburn) Stetson, b. Dec. 2, 1752. (Pembroke Rec.) d. at Sumner, Me. He m. Elizabeth Tilson, dau. of Ephraim and Mercy (Sears) Tilson, Jan. 20, 1780, at Pembroke. She was b. Nov. 12, 1753 at Halifax; d. Nov. 20, 1828 at Sumner, Me. He resided at Sumner, Me. He was a Revolutionary Soldier and enlisted from Plympton.

Children of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Tilson) Stetson:

i Zenas, b. Aug. 4, 1782 in Pembroke.
ii Abel, b. Nov. 4, 1784 in Pembroke.
iii Tilson, b. Oct. 26, 1786.
iv Hezekiah, b. Sept. 16, 1788.
v Elisha, b. Nov. 1, 1790.
vi Lydia, b. Jan. 7, 179 .
vii Ephraim, b. Aug. 24, 1794.
viii Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1798.

1-1-1-5-1-3

Abel Stetson (*Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abel and Lydia (Washburn) Stetson, b. Aug. 7, 1755 (Pembroke Rec.); d. May 10, 1810, aged 55 years. (Pembroke Rec.) He was buried in Stetson Burying Ground, Pembroke. He m. Sarah Oldham, dau. of Isaac and Deborah (Buker) Oldham, of Pembroke, Dec. 1, 1782. She was b. Nov. 11, 1761 (Pembroke Rec.); d. Aug. 19, 1851, aged 89 yrs. (G.S. rec.); bur. in Stetson Burying Ground, Pembroke. He resided in Pembroke. He was a shoemaker and a farmer. He served in several companies in the Revolutionary War. (Mass. Rec.)

Children of Abel and Sarah (Oldham) Stetson:

i Isaac O., b. Mar. 8, 1792. (Pembroke Rec.)
ii Abel, b. 1797; d. Feb. 3, 1798. (Pembroke Rec.) (Stetson Burying Ground.)
iii Sally, b. Aug. 19, 1801; m. George Bailey of East Bridgwater, 1827. (Pembroke Rec.)
iv Abel, b. Apr. 4, 1803. (Pembroke Rec.)
v Almira, b. Mar. 27, 1806 (Pembroke Rec.); m. Franklin Peterson.
vi Zenas, b. Jan. 26, 1809.

1-1-1-5-1-5

Zenas Stetson (*Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abel and Lydia (Washburn) Stetson, b. Nov. 7, 1759 (Pembroke Rec.); d. 1781. He never married.

Zenas enlisted in Capt. Bonney's company, Col. Cushing's Regt., age 18, stature 5 ft. 9 in., in 1778. Served again in 1779 age 20, stature 5 ft. 10 in. and served again in 1780. Died in the Revolutionary War leaving no issue. The inventory of his estate is recorded on the Plymouth Probate Records. (Bk. 28, p. 226,) under date of 1781.

1-1-1-5-1-6

Lydia Stetson (*Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abel and Lydia (Washburn) Stetson, b. Mar. 9, 1762, (Pembroke Rec.); m. James Vaughn, of Pembroke, Nov. 2, 1784. (Pembroke Rec.)

Children of James and Lydia (Stetson) Vaughn:

i Daniel,
ii Nancy,

iii Lydia,
iv Polly,

1-1-1-5-1-7

Martha Stetson (*Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abel and Lydia (Washburn) Stetson, b. Dec. 4, 1765 (Pembroke Rec.); d. Feb. 26, 1848. She m. Benjamin Bates, of Hanover, Mar. 3, 1786. He d. Apr. 22, 1853. He was a Revolutionary Soldier.

Children of Benjamin and Martha (Stetson) Bates:

i Abigail, m. David Hersey of Abington.
ii Betsey, m. Mar. 4, 1812, William Bates.
iii Lydia, m. June 1813, William Stoddard of Hingham.
iv Sally, d. unmarried.
v Horatio,
vi Benjamin, m. Hannah Munroe of Norton.
vii Oliver, d. unmarried.
viii John, moved to Roxbury.

1-1-1-5-2-2

John Stetson (*John, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Hannah (Cushing) Stetson, b. Nov. 16, 1772, at Pembroke.

Mr. Barry, in a note written after his book was published says, "He left children in Foxcroft, Me."

The Town Clerk of Foxcroft writes, "No mention of Stetsons on Foxcroft records," but the following item appears on the records of Dover, the adjoining town, and probably refers to this John. "John (Cushing) Stetson of Dover, Me., conveyed real estate to Leander Stetson also of Dover in 1834."

There is a marriage on the Dover, Me. Records of "Miss Celesta Stetson married Peter Ames, Mar. 10, 1839, both of Dover." (Town Clerk of Dover, Me.)

1-1-2-1-2-3

Elizabeth Stetson (*Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Isaac and Ruth (Prouty) Stetson, b. Jan. 7, 1754 at Scituate, d. Feb. 19, 1842, aged 88 yrs.; mar. Gershom Bowker on Feb. 18, 1773.

Children of Gershom and Elizabeth (Stetson) Bowker:

i Gershom, b. Jan. 21, 1775.
ii Isaac Stetson, b. Mar. 1, 1778.
iii Lemuel, b. Jan. 28, 1781.
iv Nathaniel, b. May 25, 1783.
v Homer, b. Sept. 19, 1785.
vi Mary, b. Apr. 19, 1788.
vii Harris, bap. July 29, 1792.
viii Abigail, b. Sept. 22, 1793.
ix Harris, b. Dec. 24, 1796.

1-1-2-1-2-4

ANNA STETSON (*Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of ISAAC and RUTH (PROUTY) STETSON, b. Sept. 22, 1755, Scituate; d. 1836; m. JOHN MORTON, Nov. 13, 1785. He d. Jan. 20, 1826. (No children are mentioned with this family.)

1-1-2-1-2-6

ELISHA STETSON (*Issac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ISAAC and RUTH (PROUTY) STETSON, b. Apr. 8, 1759 at Scituate, d. Feb. 1849; m. REBECCA CURTIS, of Scituate, dau. of BENJAMIN CURTIS, int July 17, 1783. (Scituate Rec.) Went to Durham, Me. in 1789.

He was a corporal in the Revolutionary War. (Mass. Rec.) "He served under Captain, afterwards Major Nathaniel Winslow; was at Dorchester Heights when the British evacuated Boston was afterwards taken prisoner and detained about a year in Ireland and England. He was living with his wife at Durham, Me. when I called on them June 17, 1847." (Barry)

His grand-daughter, Eunice (Stetson) Cooper who had passed her 94th birthday in 1924, wrote from her home in Tacoma, Washington to Nelson M. Stetson; "Elisha first built a house of logs in the forest. Later he built a substantial house which still stands in Durham on the County Road five miles from Freeport and sixteen miles from Lewiston. He died in 1848."

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND REBECCA (CURTIS) STETSON:

i RUTH, b. Nov. 18, 1784 in Scituate.
ii SALLY, b. July 20, 1786 in Scituate; was living in Duxbury unmarried in 1847. (Barry)
iii ELISHA, b. Nov. 17, 1788 in Scituate.
iv STEPHEN, b. May 28, 1791 in Durham, Me.
v ISSAC, b. Mar. 3, 1793 in Durham, Me.
vi CLARISSA, b. May 18, 1795 (twin) in Durham, Me.
via ABIGAIL, b. May 18, 1795 (twin) in Durham, Me.
vii DAVID, b. Mar. 30, 1798 in Durham, Me.
viii MARY, b. Apr. 6, 1800 in Durham, Me.
ix CHARLES, b. Apr. 11, 1802 in Durham, Me.
x NATHANIEL, b. July 20, 1804 in Durham, Me.

1-1-2-1-2-7

EUNICE STETSON (*Issac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of ISAAC and RUTH (PROUTY) STETSON, b. Jan 2, 1761, at Scituate; d. 1840. She m. RICHARD BOYLSTON, of Charles town, May 6, 1806.

1-1-2-1-2-8

ABIGAIL STETSON (*Isacc, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of ISAAC and RUTH (PROUTY) STETSON, b. Dec. 26, 1762; m. for his 2nd wife, HENRY NYE, of Hingham.

1-1-2-1-2-11

DAVID STETSON (*Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ISAAC and RUTH (PROUTY) STETSON, b. July 7, 1769

at Scituate; d. Dec. 6, 1833 at Charlestown; m. SARAH LAPHAM of Scituate, dau. of ELISHA and SABRE (or Saberry) (HIGHLAND) LAPHAM, Sept. 8, 1793. She was b. Jan. 1, 1773 at Scituate; d. May 5, 1861 at Charlestown.

Mr. Timothy Sawyer in his interesting book of reminiscences Old Charlestown, says; "The Stetsons were a prominent family in Old Charlestown. David who came from Scituate in 1794 was one of Charlestown's leading citizens, and his family occupied a high position for many years. He was one of the incorporators of the Warren Institutions for Savings and one of its trustees. His residence was on Henley St., the front and rear were of wood, the sides of brick and the main entrance on one end was on what was known as 'Stetson Court.' This place was particularly attractive and always in order. He was a dealer in lumber and kindred merchandise and occupied what was then known as 'Stetson's Wharf'. He was a man of great business ability and was looked up to as a citizen of standing and character. He was one of the original members of the Harvard Unitarian Society and one of the subscribers towards the purchase of the first church building.

Mr. Stetson represented Charlestown in the legislature of 1826.

He always retained an interest in Scituate, and at the time of his death in 1833 he owned land in Scituate near the old place, and also a pew in the "South Meeting House" (the extra large corner pew at the left of the pulpit) and with his family was a frequent guest of Molly Stetson, but Mr. Dean was in error in his History of Scituate in stating that David owned the homestead."

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND SARAH (LAPHAM) STETSON:

i DAVID, b. May 17, 1795; d. Oct. 13, 1795. (Charlestown Rec.)

ii CHARLES, b. Oct. 2, 1796.

iii SARAH, b. Aug. 28, 1798.

iv MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1800; d. unmarried in Charlestown Feb. 19, 1868.

v CATHERINE, b. Oct. 22, 1802.
Mr. Sawyer says in his book "Old Charlestown"; "These two daughters will be remembered for their great usefulness in the Unitarian Church and benevolent enterprises and institutions of Charlestown."

vi ANNIE, b. Mar. 15, 1805.

vii DAVID, b. Apr. 10, 1807; d. at sea, Nov. 4, 1831 aged 24 yrs., at the beginning of a promising career as a mariner. At the time of his death he was mate of the ship

viii RUTH, b, May 5, 1809.

ix ELEANOR, b. Aug. 4, 1811; d. Aug. 28, 1811.

x ELEANOR, b. Aug. 12, 1813.

xi EDWARD, b. Mar. 15, 1819.

Mr. Barry in 1847 says: "On Board the U. S. Sloop of war Capt. Hull, as Clerk". In the settlement of an estate in 1857 he signed as "Edward Stetson of Buena, Calif." We have learned nothing more of Edward.

It is a lamentable fact that altho David and Sarah had 11 children, there were no grandchildren bearing the surname of Stetson.

1-1-2-1-3-5

JOSEPH STETSON (*Joseph, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of JOSEPH and MARY (EAMES) STETSON, bap. Mar. 21, 1755 (Kingston Rec.); d. Northport, Me. He m. MIRIAM TIRRILL, dau. of ISAAC and ALICE (SHAW) TIRRILL, at Abington, June 4, 1778. (Abington Rec.)

The baptism of Miriam Tirrill is recorded without date on the records of the 1st Church in Weymouth. The births of the seven children of Isaac and Alice (Shaw) Tirrill born between 1748 and 1760 are not recorded on the Weymouth records. Their baptisms however, are all given without dates on records of the 1st Church of Weymouth records, Miriam being given as the youngest. (Hist. of Weymouth, 1923)

From absence of further data of the family, they apparently left Weymouth about 1760.

Joseph Stetson with wife and eight children were living in Waldoboro, Me. in 1790. (U. S. Census 1790)

July 16, 1791, "Joseph Studson," blacksmith, sold eighty acres in Briston, Me., on "the east side of Pemaquid Pond, on the road to Broad Cove and near McCurdy's Pond" to Isaac Tirrill and he later sold other lots in the same locality. (Lincoln County Rec. of Deeds 41/174)

He was taxed as a householder and the owner of 150 acres in Bristol, Me. by the U. S. Tax List of 1798.

Joseph Stetson of Abington, Mass., enlisted immediately after the Battle of Lexington; served three years as an "artificer" in Col. John Bailey's Mass. Regt.; was at the Battle of Trenton and the surrender of Burgoyne. He was pensioned in Apr. 1818 and was then a resident of Northport, Me., aged 64 yrs. (U. S. Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND MIRIAM (TIRRILL) STETSON:
(Births taken from Bremen, Me. Records)

i JOSEPH, b. 1780.
ii JOHN, b. Nov. 11, 1785.
iii GIDEON,
iv CHARLES, was a blacksmith.
v MARIAN, m. a Drinkwater.
vi OLIVE, m. a Rhodes.

(ref: from Hon. John G. Stetson of Boston, a grandson.)

1-1-2-1-5-2

Charles Stetson (*Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joesph, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Bathsheba (Hatch) Stetson, b. May 24, 1755, at Rochester (Rochester Rec.); d. Mar. 12, 1816 at New Bedford. He m. Jane Jenny, dau. of Jethro and Desire (Mitchell) Jenny, of Dartmouth, Dec. 25, 1783. (Rec. of 1st Ch. Dartmouth) She d. 1840. (Barry) Resided in New Bedford.

He had a shipyard in New Bedford and built 53 vessels before 1815. (New Bedford of the Past, Nickerson)

He was a Revolutionary Soldier, Sergt. in Capt. George Cleghorn's Co., Col. Abiel Mitchell's Regt. (Mass. Rec.)

Children of Charles and Jane (Jenny) Stetson:

i Smith, b. 1786.
ii William,b. 1788; drowned in Buzzards Bay aged 19. (Barry)
iii Charles, drowned in Buzzards Bay with his brother William, aged 17 yrs. (Barry)
iv Silas, b. Feb. 24, 1792.
v Samuel, m. Mary Thrift of Norfolk, Va. and d. between New York and New Orleans in 1816. (Barry)
vi Peleg, b. July 10, 1797.
vii Betsey, b. 1800; m. Capt. Thomas Seaverns of Fairhaven in 1822.
viii Susan, b. 1803: m. (1) William Richie July 16, 1827 (New Bedford Rec.); m. (2) Joseph Pierce in 1844. (Barry)
ix Ebenezer, b. 1805
x Charles, b. 1807.
xi Sukey, d. young.
xii Betsy, d. young.

1-1-2-1-5-3

Hannah Stetson (*Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Charles and Bathsheba (Hatch) Stetson, b. July 4, 1757, at Rochester. She m. Dea. William Sherman, of Rochester, int., May 26, 1776.

1-1-2-1-5-3

Thaddeus Stetson (*Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Bathsheba (Hatch) Stetson, b. June 23, 1764, at Rochester. (Rochester Rec.) He d. 1844; m. (1) Esther Jenney, of New Bedford, May 24, 1789. (New Berford Rec.); m. (2) Mary Howard of New Bedford, Dec. 11, 1793; (New Bedford Rec.) and m. (3) Sally Bisbee, Dec. 28, 1809. (Rochester Rec.)

Thaddeus was a sailor. Mr. Barry says, "He served in the Navy in the Revolution and was in the Hyder Ali in the battle off the capes of Delaware with Capt., afterwards Commodore Perry. After the war he followed the sea."

Children of Thaddeus and ( ) Stetson:

i Daniel,

ii William,

(There is on the Rochester records the marriage of William Stetson and Sophia Bonney, Nov. 26, 1812. Was this the William?)

iii Mathew, b. 1797.

iv Esther,

(By Rochester records Esther J. Stetson mar. Elbridge G. Alden of Wareham, Nov. 12, 1833. Was this the same Esther?)

v Fatima,

vi Mary,

1-1-2-1-5-6

Joseph Stetson (*Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Bathsheba (Hatch) Stetson: b. 1758 and bap. Aug. 16, 1772. (Rochester Rec.) He d. 1831; m. (1) Susanna Wood, of New Bedford, Oct. 27, 1793. (New Bedford Rec.); m. (2) Lucy Wood, Apr. 8, 1802; m. (3) Fear Perry, Sept. 8, 1803; m. (4) Sherman.

He resided in New Bedford where he was a ship builder. His ship yard was on the south side of McPherson's Wharf.

Children of Joseph and Lucy (Wood) Stetson:

i Joseph, b. 1802. (Fairhaven Rec.)

ii Abiaha, m. John Myrick of Dartmouth, Jan. 1,1824. (Dartmouth Rec.)

iii Sarah Love,

"Sarah Love, dau. of Joseph Stetson died in Rochester, Nov. 11, 1822, aged 15 years, 6 mos." (Rochester Rec.)

1-1-2-1-6-1

Anthony Stetson (*Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Ezra and Sarah (Ryder) Stetson, b. 1767; d. Jan. 10, 1812, aged 45 yrs. after a illness of three years caused by injuries received at the raising of a barn. He m. Selina Ware, of Wilmington, Vt., dau. of Maltiah and Chloe (Mann) Ware, Jan. 6, 1791. She was b. July 23, 1772; d. Apr. 1841.

Resided in Wilmington, Vt., where he was a farmer.

Children of Anthony and Selina (Ware) Stetson:

i Sally, (Sarah), b. Mar. 16, 1792.

ii Polly, (Mary) b. July 11, 1796.

iii Selina, b. Sept. 9, 1798.

iv Anna, b. May 12, 1800; d. Oct. 15, 1816.

v Ezra, b. Oct. 1, 1802; d. Dec. 20, 1846.

vi Anthony, b. Apr. 20, 1805; d. unmarried, Mar. 7, 1890.

1-1-2-1-6-2

Benjamin Stetson (*Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Ezra and Sarah (Ryder) Stetson, b. July 19,

1757 at Plymouth; d. Nov. 16, 1831 at Sangersfield, N. Y. He m. Mary (or Marcy) Johnson at Hardwick, dau. of Nathaniel Johnson, Aug. 24, 1780. She was b. Oct. 15, 1755 at Marlboro; d. Apr 15, 1849 at Sangersfield, N. Y.

Benjamin was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; was pensioned and has been accepted by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. His widow was granted a pension Aug. 25, 1836. (Mrs. Charles O. Norton, Kearney, Neb.) The Mass. Records give his service from 1782 to 1783.

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Stetson:
(First two children b. Hardwick, Mass., others b. Barnard, Vt.)

i Benjamin, b. May 5, 1781.
ii Sally, b. Feb. 28, 1783.
iii Mary, b. July 24, 1784; d. before 1850.
iv Jesse, b. Oct. 22, 1786.
v Hannah, b. Oct. 23, 1788.
vi Joel, b. June 29, 1791.
vii Amy, b. May 5, 1792.
viii Clarissa, b. Dec. 25, 1794; m. Joseph O,Brien, Mar. 18, 1824.
ix Ezra, (twin) b. July 25, 1798.
ixa Susan, (twin) b. July 25, 1798.
x Twin daughters b. Aug. 22, 1790; lived only a few hours.

1-1-2-1-6-3

Ezra Stetson (*Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Ezra and Sarah (Ryder) Stetson. He d. June 3, 1837 at Springfield, N. Y., aged 72 yrs. (G.S.); bur. at Mount Moriah, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. Susan Gibbs of Greenwich, (int.) Apr. 6, 1786 . (Hardwich Rec.)

Ezra took the first degree in the Masonic order in "Otsego Chapter," Feb. 4, 1812 at Cooperstown, N. Y.

In his will Ezra ordered that he should be buried by a Universalist Minister who was also a Mason. To his daughter, Azuba Wilson, he gave all his real and personal estate to care for her mother during her life, and to his son, Jesse, he gave ten cents.

He was a farmer and resided in Springfield, N. Y.

His gravestone is wholly uncared for in a cow pasture facing his once beautiful farm. (N. M. S.)

Children of Ezra and Susan (Gibbs) Stetson:

i Jesse, b. Sept. 30, 1787.
ii Olive, m. John Southworth of Batavia, N. Y.
iii Azuba, m. James Wilson. They cared for the mother, Susan, and were given the farm in Springfield.
iv Esther, m. Thomas Stevens and lived in Springfield, N. Y.
v Polly, m. M. A. Thayer and lived in Springfield, N. Y.

1-1-2-1-6-4

Mary (Polly) Stetson (*Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ezra and Sarah (Ryder) Stetson, d. Aug. 30, 1825. She m. Benjamin Thayer, son of John and Rachel (Skinner) Thayer on Sept. 23, 1793. He d. Nov. 11, 1857. He was a farmer and they resided in Hardwick, Mass. (Thayer Genealogy)

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Stetson) Thayer:

i Sophia, b. Dec. 1, 1794.
ii Relief, b. May 18, 1798.
iii Enos, b. Oct. 18, 1798; d. at sea.
iv Hannah, b. May 7, 1801; d. Feb. 22, 1863
v Servilla, b. May 3, 1802.
vi Sally Ann, b. Jan. 18,1806.
vii Susan, b. Mar. 24, 1808.
viii Benjamin, b. Sept. 21, 1810; d. Sept. 22, 1813.
ix Ezra S., b. June 12, 1813.

(See Hardwick Rec. and Thayer Family Memorial)

1-1-2-1-6-6

Sally (Sarah) Stetson (*Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ezra and Sarah (Ryder) Stetson, d. Jan. 11, 1839. She m. Ephraim Thayer of Dana, son of John and Rachel ( ) Thayer, Apr. 29, 1779. He d. Mar. 21, 1829. He was a farmer and resided in Dana, Mass.

Children of Ephraim and Sally (Sarah) (Stetson) Thayer:

i Sarah, b. Jan. 10, 1780.
ii Ruby, b. Jan. 20, 1782.
iii Ephraim, b. Sept. 10, 1784.
iv Samuel, b. July 18, 1787.
v Ezra, b. May 22, 1790.
vi Rachael, b. Feb. 18, 1793.
vii Hosea, b. Dec. 25, 1796.
viii Alva, b. Oct. 9, 1799.
ix Josennia, b. Sept. 2, 1802; d. Oct. 16, 1805.
x Selina, b. July 18, 1805.

1-1-2-1-6
1-1-2-8-1

It will be noted on Page 110, Vol. 1, No. 2, that Hannah Stetson, daughter of Ezra and Sarah (Ryder) Stetson married 2nd, Solomon Hinds, Jr., of Greenwich, Mass., Oct. 2, 1791, as by Hardwick record. It will also be noted that on page 120 of the same number and volume Hannah Stetson, daughter of Robert and Lydia (Rich) Stetson married Solomon Hinds of Greenwich on the same day.

By records furnished by Mrs. Gladys R. McPherson it is found that Hannah, daughter of Ezra and Sarah (Ryder) Stetson in her marriage to Solomon Hinds was referred to as Hannah Stetson which would indicate that she had not married previously

William White of Fairhaven, but that her marriage to Solomon Hinds was her first marriage.
(Rochester Rec.)

1-1-2-1-7-1

PHOEBE STETSON (*Elisha, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of ELISHA and LYDIA (COOK) STETSON, b. Jan. 30, 1755. (Kingston Rec.) She m. DAVID SNOW, Jan. 18, 1776.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND PHOEBE (STETSON) SNOW:

i ELISHA, bap. 1780.
ii NANCY, bap. 1780.
iii JOHN, bap. 1782.
iv RUTH, bap. 1784.

(Rochester Rec.)

1-1-2-1-8-1

THOMAS STETSON (*Thomas, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of THOMAS and SUSANNA (GRAY) STETSON, b. July 15, 1766, at Barnstable (?); d. 1849 (Barnstable Prob.) He m. MARY HINCKLEY, of Barnstable on Sept. 24, 1789. (Barnstable Rec.) She d. Aug. 16, 1832. He was a ship carpenter.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY (HINCKLEY) STETSON:

i SALLY, b. Jan. 11, 1790; d. Jan. 13, 1822; m. Sylvester Bourne, Apr. 19, 1812. Their children all died young.
ii WILLIAM, b. Feb. 25, 1794; d. before 1844. (Probate Rec.)
iii HITTY (Mehitable), b. Apr. 13, 1796. She was living and unmarried in 1844, as by probate records.
iv CALVIN, b. Sept. 27, 1799.
v THOMAS, b. May 29, 1802; m. Thankful G. Lothrop, Dec. 1828. There were no children.
vi MARY, b. Feb. 22, 1806.

(Births from Barnstable Records)

1-1-2-1-9-2

MERCY STETSON (*Benjamin, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*) dau. of BENJAMIN and MERCY (TURNER) STETSON, b. Mar. 30, 1768. She d. Feb. 6, 1846 aged 78 yrs. (Scituate Rec.); m. ELIJAH JENKINS on Apr. 6, 1795. (Scituate Rec.)

CHILDREN OF ELIJAH AND MERCY (STETSON) JENKINS:

i MARIA, bap. Mar. 1800.
ii ELIZA, b. Jan. 20, 1798.
iii ELIJAH, b. June 20, 1800.
iv JOSEPH STETSON, b. Nov. 11, 1803.
v FRANCIS MARIA, b. Sept. 27, 1805.

1-1-2-1-9-3

BENJAMIN STETSON (*Benjamin, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of BENJAMIN and MERCY (TURNER) STETSON, b. Jan. 8, 1771 at Scituate; d. 1810; m. MARY ALEXANDER of Boston,

Sept. 3, 1793. Mar. by Rev. Peter Thatcher. She d. Jan. 9, 1868/69, at Manchester, N. H.

He removed to Smithfield, R. I., from Boston in 1809. He was a merchant tailor.

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Alexander) Stetson:

i Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1794 in Boston; never mar; d. in Nashua, N. H., June 3, 1879.
ii Eliza, b. Jan. 30, 1796 in Boston; m. James Wilson and lived in Lowell.
iii Joseph B., b. Aug. 28, 1797 in Boston.
iv Nancy, b. Dec. 31, 1799 in Boston.
v James Alexander, b. Sept. 28, 1801 in Scituate.
vi Mercy Turner, b. Apr. 30, 1803; never mar.; died in Scituate in 1831.
vii Fanny, b. Dec. 9, 1804 in Scituate; never mar.; d. 1834.
viii Almira, b. July 29, 1806; m. Francis Winch, int. Oct. 31, 1824 (Chelmsford Rec.); lived in Nashua, N. H.
ix Catherine K., b. 1808; d. 1890 in Kansas City, Mo.; mar. George Benson of Brooklyn, Conn.
x Sally A., b. July 1810.

1-1-2-1-9-5

Betsey Stetson (*Benjamin, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Mercy (Turner) Stetson. d. June 7, 1854, aged 81 yrs.; m. Leonard Clapp of Scituate, son of Capt. John and Jerusha (Bailey) Clapp, Nov. 28, 1797. (Scituate Rec.) They occupied the paternal estate of Rev. Thomas Clapp.

Children of Leonard and Betsy (Stetson) Clapp:

Born in Scituate.

i Mary Leonard,
ii Leonard,
iii Henry,
iv Alfred, m. Catherine Litchfield.
v Albert,
vi Sarah Briggs,
vii Lucy Briggs,
viii Augustus,
ix Chandler,
x Thomas,
xi Francis Elizabeth,
xii Rufus,

1-1-2-1-10-1

Mary Stetson (*Abial, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau of Abial and Ruth (Bonney) Stetson, d. Sept. 24, 1823 at Chesterfield. Buried there; m. Elias Parsons, of Chesterfield Oct. 23, 1796. He d. July 8, 1842 at Worthington.

1-1-2-1-10-3

Bela Stetson (*Abial, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abial and Ruth (Bonny) Stetson, b. Oct. 1776 at Chesterfield. Bur Chesterfield; m. Cynthia Bissell of Chesterfield on Nov. 19, 1801. She was b. at East Windsor, Conn.; bur. in Chesterfield.

Mr. Bela Stetson's son wrote Mr. Barry as follows:

"Many families came to Chesterfield from Scituate about the time my grandfather came. There were three named Bates, three Bryants, two Elwells, three Sylvesters, two Beswicks, two Pierces, one Stephenson, one Stetson, one Taylor, two Cudworths, three Rogers, one Jones, and three Damons, making twenty eight in all."

Children of Bela and Cynthia (Bissell) Stetson:

i William Lyman, b. Apr. 29, 1803 in Chesterfield.
ii Eunice O., b. Aug. 17, 1805.
iii Hannah M., b. June 4, 1808.

1-1-2-4-1-1

Maltiah (or Malachi) Stetson, (*Job, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Job and Mary (Prouty) Stetson, bap. June 26, 1743 in Scituate. d. Aug. 29 1769 at Taunton. He m. Ann Townsend* of Taunton, May 9, 1765. (Taunton V. R.)

In U. S. census of 1790 it is stated that the Wid. Anna Stetson of Dighton had in her family "1-0-5", that is 1 male over 21, no males under 21 and 5 females, which would be herself and 4 daughters unless she had help living in the family.

Maltiah was a shipwright. It is probable that the records of his family and those of his brother Luther were part of the Taunton records restroyed by fire previous to 1847.

In 1765 "Malichy" Stetson of Dighton and Anna, his wife, sold to Elisha Tolman three fourths of a 45 acre lot in Scituate which was bounded by Sunken Log Brook, Old Sawmill Brook and was near Oliver Williams and others. This may have been part of his father's estate.

Children of Maltiah and Ann (Townsend) Stetson:

i Mary,
ii Bathsheba,

1-1-2-4-1-2

Rhoda Stetson (*Job, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Job and Mary (Prouty) Stetson, bap. Feb. 10, 1744/5. (Scituate Rec.) She m. Jehiel Simmons, of Duxbury, Apr. 10, 1764. (Duxbury Rec.) Went to Hanger Island, Lincoln Co., Me. (Prob. Rec.)

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* "Married, Maltiah Stetson of Dighton and Ann Townsend of Taunton, in Taunton, by George Godfrey, Justice of the Peace 1765." (Old Record of marriages in the City Clerk's Office.)

Nov. 9, 1764, Jehiel Simmons, of Springfield and Rhoda, his wife, sell to Malachi Stetson one fourth part in real estate in Scituate and land in Hanover which was set off to the children of Job Stetson as "heirs to the estate of our grandfather, William Statson, late of Scituate, deceased." One fourth belonged to Rhoda as revealed by the Probate records.

1-1-2-4-1-3

Luther Stetson (*Job, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Job and Mary (Prouty) Stetson, b. Jan. 1747, bap. May 6, 1750. (Scituate Rec.); d. Mar. 22, 1810 at Bristol, R. I. (Bristol, R. I. Rec.), aged 61 yrs. Resided in Taunton, Somerset and Bristol, R. I.

Administration on his estate was granted by Bristol Probate Court Apr. 2, 1810 to Anna Stetson.

Luther was a blacksmith. In 1785 he sold his house and blacksmith shop in Taunton. (Taunton Deeds.)

He had short service in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Baker's Company in 1777. (Mass. Records.)

According to the 1790 U. S. census he was then living in Somerset and his family consisted of three males and three females, ie, four children. It seems probable that the children were born in Taunton previous to 1785 and the birth records destroyed by fire with other Taunton records previous to 1847.

1-1-2-4-3-1

Caleb Stetson (*William, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Mary (Lincoln) Stetson, b. 1765, d. Jan. 5, 1820. He m. Rebecca Cummings of St. Andrews on Sept. 9, 1790. She d. Jan. 22, 1848. Resided at South Thomaston, Me., and Robbinston, Me. He was a shipwright.

Children of Caleb and Rebecca (Cummings) Stetson:

(The following sketch of Caleb's children is from his descendants, and the History of Rockland and South Thomaston, Me.)

i Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1793; d. in Eastport July 2, 1833; m. Robert Huston of Bristol, Me., Sept. 8, 1811.
ii Mary, b. May 11, 1795; m. Seth Gerry.
iii Achsah, b. July 4, 1797; m. William P. Lowe of Robbinston, Me.
iv Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1799.
v Jane, b. May 2, 1802.
vi Joseph Cummings, b. Oct. 14, 1804; m. Harriet Brown and lived in Camden, Me. He never had children of his own, but adopted a pair of twins, says his niece, Mrs. Margaret Stetson Norris.
vii Rebecca, b. June 22, 1806; m. Ichabod Stoddard of Perry, Me.
viii Ann, b. Apr. 8, 1808; m. (1) Horatio Eaton of Camden,

Me.; m. (2) Casimir Lash of Thomaston, Me. No children.

ix Moses B., b. Mar. 23, 1810; m. Julia Kaler.
x William, b. Apr. 21, 1813 in Robbinston, Me.
xi Samuel, b. Mar. 11, 1814; d. young.
xii Leonard Cummings, b. Mar. 17, 1816.
xiii Sarah C., b. Oct. 17, 1819.

1-1-2-4-3-4

Capt. Joseph Stetson (*William, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Mary (Lincoln) Stetson, was lost at sea. (South Thomaston, Me. Rec.) He mar. Ann Battles. (Hist. of Thomaston, Me.) Resided in South Thomaston, Me. (Eaton's Hist. of South Thomaston) and removed to Eastport, Me.

Joseph Stetson and Anna his wife sell their lands in Thomaston on Wessawaskeag River Oct. 1820. (Portland, Me. Land Rec.)

Children of Capt. Joseph and Ann (Battles) Stetson: (Copied from Eastport Records by the City Clerk of Eastport, Me.)

i Achsah, b. Oct. 21, 1806 at Thomaston, Me.
ii John, b. Sept. 26, 1808 at Thomaston, Me.; d. Nov. 1, 1809.
iii Joseph, b. Oct. 10, 1810 at Thomastown, Me.
iv Oliver, b. June 13, 1813 at Thomaston, Me.
v John, b. Feb. 26, 1816 (Eastport Rec.) (twin)
vi Eliza, b. Feb. 26, 1816 (Eastport Rec.) (twin)
vii Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1818 (Eastport Rec.)
viii Charles William, b. Jan 25, 1821 (Eastport Rec.)
ix Lorenzo Sabine, b. Feb. 25, 1822 (Eastport Rec.); d. Dec. 26, 1822.
x Sophronia Mitchell, b. Mar. 27, 1824.
xi Micajah (twin) b. June 9, 1826; d. June 20, 1826. (Eastport Rec.)
xii Sarah Hawke (twin) b. June 9, 1826; d. June 30, 1826. (Eastport Rec.)

1-1-2-4-4-2

Hannah Stetson (*Stephen, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Stephen and Experience (Palmer) Stetson, b. 1765, d. before 1801. She m. Elijah Randall, on Dec. 22, 1784. (Scituate Rec.)

Children of Elijah and Hannah (Stetson) Randall: (Barry's private notes)

i Achsa, m. Howland.
ii Allen, m. Jones.

1-1-2-4-4-3

Charles Stetson (*Stephen, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Stephen and Experience (Palmer) Stetson, b.

Sept. 12, 1767 at Scituate, d. Dec. 25, 1832 at Scituate. He m. Lois Crooker on Feb. 1, 1824. She m. (2) Clark Sampson of Duxbury (int.) Mar. 7, 1834. Charles resided on his father's place 'The Cornet's' homestead.

Child of Charles and Lois (Crooker) Stetson:

i Charles, b. June 22, 1824; d. aged about 11 years old.

1-1-2-4-4-3a

Rachael Stetson (*Stephen, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Stephen and Experience (Palmer) Stetson, b. Sept. 12, 1767, d. before 1829. She m. Procter Sampson, of Marshfield, on Dec. 10, 1801.

Child of Procter and Rachael (Stetson) Sampson:

(Mr. Barry's private notes.)

i Rachael.

1-1-2-4-4-4

William Stetson (*Stephen, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Stephen and Experience (Palmer) Stetson, b. Aug. 17, 1881 at Scituate, d. Apr. 1, 1855. (Norwell Rec.) He m. Deborah A. Stetson, dau. of Silas and Martha (Milton) Stetson, Dec. 10, 1820. She was b. Aug. 24, 1783, and d. June 16, 1842. Resided at North River on a part of the 'Cornet's' original farm in Scituate.

Children of William and Deborah (Stetson) Stetson:

i Deborah, b. Dec. 30, 1821 in Scituate; d. Mar. 24, 1912, aged 90 years, unmarried, at East Bridgwater.. (E. Bridgwater Rec.)

ii William, b. Sept. 21, 1823 in Scituate.

iii Stephen, b. Aug. 12, 1826 in Scituate.

1-1-2-4-4-5

Huldah Stetson (*Stephen, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Stephen and Experience (Palmer) Stetson, b. Dec. 25, 1774, d. Jan. 1838. She m. Moses Parsons (Both of Knox Plantation, Me. (Belfast, Me., Rec.) int. July 8, 1806.

Children of Moses and Huldah (Stetson) Parsons:

i Jane,

ii Mary,

iii William,

iv Joseph.

(From Mr. Barry's private notes 1849)

1-1-2-5-2-1

Betsey Stetson (*Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Amos and Experience (Holbrook) Stetson, d. 1843. She m. (1) Jacob Jackson, on June 10, 1784, and (2) Benjamin White, of Weymouth.

Child of Jacob and Betsey (Stetson) Jackson:

i Jacob.

1-1-2-5-2-3

Jacob Stetson (*Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Experience (Holbrook) Stetson, b. 1769 at Stoughton, d. Dec. 1818. He m. Patience Smith, dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth ( ) Smith at Stoughton, June 28, 1792. She was b. Mar. 30, 1769 at Canton, and d. at Stoughton (Stoughton Rec.). He went from Stoughton to Wayne, Me., in 1799.

Children of Jacob and Patience (Smith) Stetson:

i Nathan, b. Mar. 31, 1793 in Stoughton.
ii Rhoda, b. Sept. 1, 1796 in Wayne, Me.
iii Jacob, b. Nov. 18, 1799 in Wayne, Me.
iv Amos, b. July 10, 1803 in Wayne, Me.
v Betsey, b. Aug. 19, 1806 (?) in Wayne, Me.
vi Patience, b. Apr. 9, 1807; d. Oct. 30, 1810.
vii Ephraim, b. Nov. 10, 1808 in Wayne, Me.

(Births copied from Wayne, Me. Rec. by M. G. Besse, Town Clerk)

1-1-2-5-2-4

Isaac Stetson (*Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Experience (Holbrook) Stetson, b. at Stoughton, d. at Canton. He m. Abigail Sumner, dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia (Richards) Sumner (Sumner Gen.), Mar. 14, 1792. (Stoughton Rec.) She was b. 1756. He resided in Stoughton.

Child of Isaac and Abigail (Sumner) Stetson:

i Nancy,

There was a Nancy Stetson married in 1812 to Richard Sylvester of Randolph. Nancy died in 1854 aged 60 yrs., and the records say she was "born, Stoughton of A. Stetson." Presumably meaning her mother, Abigail.

1-1-2-5-2-5

Joshua Stetson (*Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Experience (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Stoughton. He m. (1) Nabby Everett, dau. of Aaron Everett of Foxboro, Nov. 10, 1798. (Foxboro Rec.), int. Sept. 29, 1798. (Walpole Rec.) She d. May 28, 1807. He m. (2) Wid. Olive Smith, dau. of Silas Plympton, Jan. 1, 1809. (Walpole Rec.) He resided in Walpole.

Joshua Stetson was a manufacturer of agricultural impliments, especially the "Stetson hoe" which had a wide reputation.

Children of Joshua and Nabby (Everett) Stetson:

i Joshua, b. May 31, 1800. (Walpole Rec.)
ii Everett, b. July 31, 1803. (Walpole Rec.)

1-1-2-5-2-7

Phoebe Stetson (*Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Amos and Experience (Holbrook) Stetson, b.

Feb. 6, 1775, d. Mar. 14, 1847. She m. Lemuel Veazie of Braintree, June 8, 1796.

Mr. Barry says in his notes that she had eight children and that Samuel Veazie of Braintree was her son.

1-1-2-5-2-9

Amos Stetson (*Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Experience (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Feb. 25, 1777 at Stoughton, d. May 4, 1859. (Braintree Rec.) He m. Hannah Hunt of Braintree, Jan. 8, 1800. She was b. Jan. 9, 1777 at Weymouth, and d. Jan. 25, 1834. (Weymouth Rec.)

He resided in Braintree, and was a very successful merchant.

Children of Amos and Hannah (Hunt) Stetson:

(Born in Braintree)

i Caleb, b. Jan. 6, 1801.
ii Amos Warren, b. Apr. 27, 1802.
iii Susan Mary, b. Mar. 27, 1804.
iv James Aaron, b. Dec. 28, 1806.
v Rhoda, b. Dec. 12, 1808; d. Oct. 15, 1811.
vi Rhoda Wild, b. Oct. 21, 1812; m. Henry Hill aged 70 yrs. at time of marriage, for his (3) wife. He d. Jan. 16, 1892 at Cambridge. She d. Mar. 31, 1906 at Weymouth.

1-1-2-5-3-1

Gideon Stetson (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Rachael (Paine) Stetson, b. Jan. 18, 1762 at Randolph, d. Oct. 15, 1835 at Amherst. He m. Nancy Thayer (1-1-2-5-4-5), dau. of Hezekiah and Mary (Stetson) Thayer, 1783. She d. Feb. 4, 1820 at Amherst. He m. (2) Tirzah Dickinson on Dec. 24, 1820. He resided at Amherst.

Gideon was a prominent citizen of Amherst being Selectman and Assessor for many years. As a Revolutionary soldier he served as Sergt. under Col. Putnam who fortified West Point. His term of service was three years. He enlisted from Abington. Of his many descendants now living, none bear the surname of Stetson.

Children of Gideon and Nancy (Thayer) Stetson:

i Charlotte, b. Nov. 14, 1784 at Belchertown.
ii Mary (Polly), b. Aug. 2, 1786 at Belchertown.
iii Gideon, b. May 22, 1791 at Belchertown.
iv Rachael, b. May 26, 1795 at Amherst.
v Sarah (Sally), b. July 22, 1797 at Amherst; m. Oct. 14, 1819, Alonzo Warner.
vi Nancy, b. Oct. 7, 1799 at Amherst.
vii Amasa, b. Aug. 31, 1801 at Amherst; m. Janette Eastman of Exeter, Me., Sept. 12, 1831. He owned a large dairy farm in Stetson, Me., and acquired a comfortable fortune. No children.

viii WILLIAM BARRY, b. Aug. 15, 1803 at Amherst; graduated from Amherst College; taught school for fifteen years in Va.; d. unmarried, at Exeter, Me., Mar. 12, 1863.
ix REBECCA, b. July 9, 1806 at Amherst; m. Nov. 22, 1835, Simeon Edwards.
x JOHN, b. July 17, 1809; d. unmarried, Feb. 8, 1871.

1-1-2-5-3-2

SARAH STETSON (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of JOHN and RACHAEL (PAINE) STETSON, b. Sept. 16, 1763 at Randolph, d. Jan. 31, 1840. She m. SAMUEL THAYER of Randolph (1-1-2-5-4-4) in 1782.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SARAH (STETSON) THAYER:
i LILLY, m. Levi Thayer of Braintree.
ii
iii

1-1-2-5-3-3

RACHAEL STETSON (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of JOHN and RACHAEL (PAINE) STETSON, b. Dec. 19, 1764 at Randolph, d. Jan. 16, 1803. (Thayer Gen. says Jan. 26th). She m. REUBEN THAYER (1-1-2-5-4-3), son of HEZEKIAH and MARY (STETSON) THAYER in 1784. He was b. in 1758. Reuben m. as his (2) wife, BETSEY WALES HOWARD. He d. July 1834. Resided at Belchertown and Amherst.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN AND RACHAEL (STETSON) THAYER:
i HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 7, 1785.
ii JOHN, b. Dec. 19, 1786.
iii JOB, b. Aug. 7, 1789.
iv CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 19, 1792 (?); m. Jacob Canterbury of Boston (N.M.S.); Lemuel Newell (Thayer Gen.)
v POLLY, b. Mar. 18, 1794 (?); m. a Dickinson of Belchertown (N.M.S.); Alva Robbins (Thayer Gen.)
vi REUBEN, b. June 4, 1796.
vii RUFUS, b. Jan. 13, 1803.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN AND BETSEY WALES (HOWARD) THAYER:
viii WILLIAM, b. May 18, 1805.
ix ESTHER MANN, b. May 29, 1807; m. May 28, 1828, Henry B. Dickinson of Worcester.
x DORCAS, b. Apr. 8, 1809.

1-1-2-5-3-5

SAMUEL STETSON (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of JOHN and RACHAEL (PAINE) STETSON, b. Aug. 12, 1767 at Randolph, d. July 20, 1805* at Watertown. He m. KATHERINE TAFT, dau. of Rev. MOSES TAFT, of Randolph, June 16, 1788. She d. July 17, 1805 at Watertown. Resided at Randolph, Boston and Watertown.

Samuel was in the boot and shoe business with his brother Amasa in Boston on Ann Street.

* His death occurred while the funeral of his wife was being held

Children of Samuel and Katherine (Taft) Stetson:

i Catherine,

ii Samuel,

iii Irene,

iv Hiram,

Brought up by his uncle Amasa. He sailed from Boston on a foreign voyage Jan. 1, 1819 when he was 19 years old and was never again heard from. (Barry's private notes.)

v Mary D. b. Nov. 14, 1802.

1-1-2-5-3-6

Amasa Stetson (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Rachael (Paine) Stetson, b. Mar. 26, 1769 at Randolph, d. Aug. 2, 1854. (Dorchester Rec.) He m. Rebecca Kettell, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Rebecca (Prestiss) Kettell, on Aug. 21, 1798. She was b. Aug. 25, 1779, d. May 5, 1859. Resided at Randolph.

Major Amasa had no children. He began life as a poor boy, learning the shoemaker's trade with his father, and later engaged in the shoe business with his brother Samuel. He became a very successful business man and at the time of his death left more than a half million dollars, an enormous sum for those days.

He gave the Town of Randolph a fine Town Hall and school house. Mr. Barry says "The Town of Stetson in Maine was named for him and a short time before his death he caused a church to be erected there for all denominations. It was finished at the time of his last visit to the place and singularly, the first time the bell was tolled was for his death."

Major Amasa had several military commissions; was advanced to the rank of Major and was commonly referred to as Major Stetson.

He held the office of Commissary for the district of Massachusetts in 1812 and was also State Senator in 1842.

It is said "Dec. 16, 1801 a fire destroyed the dwelling house, coopers shop and fish store of Amasa Stetson. These were insured in the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Company, then only three years old. The Trustees refused payment on the grounds that the property had been changed after the policy had been issued and in such a manner as to increase the risk, also on account of alienation of title. This disagreement led to the first fire insurance lawsuit tried in the courts of this country. The Mass. Supreme Court in 1807 rendered a decree in favor of Maj. Stetson."

1-1-2-5-3-7

Simeon Stetson (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Rachael (Paine) Stetson, b. Oct. 26, 1770 at Braintree (now Randolph), d. Dec. 20, 1836 at Hampden, Me. He m. Elizabeth Kidder of New Ipswich, N. H., dau. of Reuben Kidder, Jan. 25, 1796. She was b. June 4, 1773; d. July 7, 1864.

Simeon went to Hampden, Me., at the age of 33, in 1804, and became a farmer and a merchant. He was always much interested in town affairs; was Chairman of the Selectmen and Town Clerk for over 20 years; was representative to the General Court of Massachusetts before the separation of Maine from Massachusetts, and was a member of the convention to form the constitution of Maine upon its becoming an independent state and was afterwards a member of the Executive Council under Gov. Lincoln.

Children of Simeon and Elizabeth (Kidder) Stetson:

i Thomas Penneman, b. Feb. 1, 1797 at Washington, N. H.
ii Reuben Kidder, b. Oct. 8, 1798 at New Ipswich, N. H.
iii Anna Kidder, b. Feb. 25, 1800 at New Ipswich, N. H.
iv Charles, b. Nov. 2, 1801 at New Ipswich, N. H.
v George, b. Jan. 25, 1807 at Hampden, Me.
vi Isaiah, b. Feb. 6, 1812 at Hampden, Me.

(Inf. from his grandson, Col. Isaiah K. Stetson, Bangor, Me.)

1-1-2-5-3-8

Maj. Jonathan Stetson (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet-Robert*), son of John and Rachael (Paine) Stetson, b. Apr. 12, 1773 at Randolph, d. May 18, 1847 at Randolph. He m. Charlotte Spear of Randolph, dau. of Joseph Spear, Jan. 5, 1795.

"With all his brothers he lived for a time on Castle Island," where Fort Independence now stands, as a soldier about 1795 to 1798.

In 1805 he was chosen Ensign; in 1806 he was Captain; in 1809 he was a Major of the 3rd. Regt., 1st Brigade of the 1st. Division of the Mass. Militia.

He was a man much respected. Mr. Barry says he spent most of his life as a farmer and a shoemaker.

Children of Maj. Jonathan and Charlotte (Spear) Stetson:

i John, b. Feb. 1796; d. Apr. 3, 1798. (Randolph Rec.)
ii Jonathan, b. Feb. 1797 at Randolph; d. Apr. 1809.
iii Simeon, lived 2 weeks.
iv Amasa, b. Feb. 1801; d. Sept. 8, 1824. (Randolph Rec.)
v Sarah, b. Aug. 1803; at Randolph; m. (1) Keros Niles, Feb. 6, 1820; m. (2) Charles Lamb.
vi Charlotte, b. Aug. 2, 1809; m. (1) Thomas Gouch, Apr. 30, 1829 (Randolph Rec.); m. (2) Moses Bean.
vii Charles, b. Oct. 25, 1811.
(Did he m. Jane Thayer, Dec. 7, 1834? (Stoughton Rec.)
viii Rachael Paine, b. Dec. 11, 1814; m. Josiah Gay, Nov. 27, 1836; d. before 1847.
ix Simeon, b. Feb. 7, 1820; d. Oct. 21, 1835.

1-1-2-5-3-10

Peter Stetson (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*),

son of JOHN and RACHAEL (PAINE) STETSON, b. May 5, 1780, d. Oct. 23, 1846. (Stoughton Rec.) He m. AMITY SHEPARD of Stoughton, dau. of SAMUEL SHEPARD on July 6, 1800. Resided on the old Shepard Place in Stoughton.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND AMITY (SHEPARD) STETSON:

(All born in Stoughton)

i MARY DORR, b. Apr. 12, 1801.
ii SAMUEL SHEPARD, b. Oct. 7, 1802.
iii PHILENA T., b. Feb. 2, 1805.
(For continuation see 1-1-2-5-4-3-8)
iv LAURA G., b. Nov. 1, 1806; m. David Thayer, Nov. 26, 1828.
v JOHN GIDEON, b. Feb. 28, 1812.
vi ALBERT A., b. Apr. 4, 1819; d. Nov. 15, 1822.
vii FANNY C., b. Oct. 16, 1815.
viii MARILLA,

1-1-2-5-3-11

ESTHER STETSON (*John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of JOHN and RACHAEL (PAINE) STETSON, b. July 23, 1784 Randolph. She m. WILLIAM BARRY of Boston, son of JOHN and MARY (BLAKE) BARRY, Sept. 6, 1802. (Boston Rec.) He was b. Sept. 22, 1776 at Milton, Mass.; d. Aug. 11, 1855. His wife Esther d. Mar. 24, 1859. They are both bur. in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Barry kept a fur and hat store in Boston and for twenty three years occupied that portion of the Old State House which faced Washington Street. He was a prominent citizen and a member of the legislature.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ESTHER (STETSON) BARRY:

All born in Boston.

i ESTHER, b. Aug. 11, 1803; m. Charles Snyder May 5, 1841.
ii WILLIAM BARRY, b. Jan. 10, 1805; m. Elizabeth C. Willard.
iii GEORGE, b. May 12, 1806; m. Jane Ellen Hooper; (2) Mary H. Ladd.
iv HENRY, b. Nov. 5, 1807; m. Edith W. Adams.
v ADALINE, b. Apr. 12, 1809; m. Calvin Young.
vi CHARLES JAMES, b. July 2, 1811; m. (1) Eliza R. Barnard, m. (2) Abby V. Bemis.
vii SARAH ANN, b. Sept. 24, 1812; m. Richard Flagg.
viii REBECCA STETSON, b. June 26, 1814; m. Mark Pierson.
ix ANN RICHARDSON, b. Feb. 19, 1817; m. R. H. Clouston.
x JOHN STETSON, b. Mar. 26, 1819; m. Louisa Young.
xi AMASA STETSON, b. Mar. 23, 1821; m. Catherine Riley.
xii BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 3, 1823; d. Feb. 23, 1825.
xiii BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 13, 1826; m. Susan E. Emerson.

1-1-2-5-4-1

Levi Thayer (*Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Hezekiah and Mary (Stetson) Thayer, b. Feb. 2, 1752. He m. Hannah Curtis 1774. Resided in Braintree. (Thayer Gen.)

Children of Levi and Hannah (Curtis) Thayer:

i Levi, b. May 11, 1775.
ii Susanna, b. 1779; d. 1852.
iii Alpheus, b. Mar. 18, 1781.
iv Zenas, b. May 18, 1784.
v Abel, b. July 21, 1789.
vi Otis, b. Oct. 14, 1794.

1-1-2-5-4-2

Rufus Thayer (*Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Hezekiah and Mary (Stetson) Thayer, b. Dec. 10, 1754. He m. Esther Mann June 7, 1773. (Thayer Gen.)

Children of Rufus and Esther (Mann) Thayer:

i Rufus, b. Apr. 10, 1773.
ii Caleb,
iii Jonathan,
iv Luther,

1-1-2-5-4-3

Reuben Thayer (*Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Hezekiah and Mary (Stetson) Thayer, b. 1758, d. July 1834. He m. (2) Betsey Wales Howard, Apr. 1803. She d. Dec. 17, 1857.

Reuben Thayer married for his first wife Rachel Stetson (1-1-2-5-3-3) dau. of John and Rachel (Paine) Stetson. For the record of his first marriage and the births of all of his children see under 1-1-2-5-3-3. As both Reuben and Rachel were descended from Cornet Robert Stetson, all of his children by both marriages are of Stetson blood.

1-1-2-5-4-6

Dorcas Thayer (*Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Hezekiah and Mary (Stetson) Thayer, b. Dec. 7, 1764. d. 1815 aged 86 yrs. She m. Jonathan Thayer, son of Richard and Susan (Randall) Thayer, Mar. 6, 1784. He was b. Jan. 9, 1769. Resided in Weymouth. (Thayer Gen.)

Children of Jonathan and Dorcas (Thayer) Thayer:

i Dorcas, b. Aug. 16, 1784; m. at Amherst, Samuel Belcher, she d. 1840.
ii Rufus, b. Sept. 17, 1786.
iii Jonathan, b. Dec. 18, 1788.
iv Nancy, b. Dec. 26, 1791.
v Rebecca, b. Dec. 26, 1793; m. (1) Nathaniel Goodell of

Woodstock, Conn., m. (2) Abraham Weston of Belchertown.

vi PHEBE, b. Feb. 7, 1795; m. Mar. 20, 1825, Abraham Weston; d. 1841. He m. (2) her sister Rebecca.

vii MARY, b. Sept. 23, 1799; m. Abiah Robbins; d. in South Amherst.

viii RUTH, b. May 12, 1805; m. Zebulon Dodge of Belchertown.

ix CHARLOTTE, b. May 13, 1807; m. Liberation Odell in 1832; d. in 1837.

1-1-2-5-5-2

JEREMIAH STETSON (*Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of RUFUS and COMFORT (THAYER) STETSON, b. Sept. 1, 1776. He m. HANNAH WHITE of Randolph, int. Dec. 1, 1803. (Abington Rec.) She was b. Mar. 18, 1784; d. Dec. 30, 1853. (Weymouth Rec.) Removed to Weymouth about 1804.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND HANNAH (WHITE) STETSON:

All born in Weymouth. (Weymouth Rec.)

i MARY, b. Oct. 5, 1804; d. Oct. 18, 1804.

ii EVELINE, b. Nov. 25, 1805.

iii HIRAM W., b. Nov. 14, 1807. He graduated from Yale University and became professor of mathematics in Jefferson College, La., where he died in the prime of his life and usefulness, Oct. 23, 1840. (Barry)

iv LUCINDA, b. Jan. 17, 1811; m. William H. Barrill, Feb. 26, 1833 (Weymouth Rec.); m. (2) William Bowker of Randolph, Jan. 16, 1844. (Barry)

v LOUISA A., b. July 8, 1813; m. Asa Bradley, Oct. 30, 1836. He died before 1847 and his widow then lived in New Haven, Conn.

vi HARRIET NEWELL, b. Mar. 2, 1815; m. Capt. Nathaniel Hayden, Nov. 3, 1836 (int. Oct. 15); d. June 5, 1840. (Weymouth Rec.)

vii DAVID BRAINARD, b. Feb. 1, 1817.

viii ANSON, b. Jan. 18, 1821.

ix JULIA ANN, b. Dec. 14, 1823; m. John Gray of Quincy, Apr. 16, 1843.

x HENRY MARTIN, b. Dec. 18, 1825; m. (1) Eliza ( ); m. (2) Laura Fuller; d. in Attleboro, June 16, 1875. No children.

1-1-2-5-5-3

MARY (POLLY) STETSON (*Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of RUFUS and COMFORT (THAYER) STETSON. She m. JOHN THOMAS, 2nd. of Weymouth.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (POLLY) (STETSON) THOMAS:

i SAMUEL,

ii RUFUS,

iii HENRY F.,

iv MARY H.,

v John Quincy Adams, (Weymouth Rec.)

1-1-2-5-5-4

Nancy (Weymouth V. R. says Naomi) Stetson (*Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Rufus and Comfort (Thayer) Stetson. Was living in Duxbury in 1847. (Barry) She m. Luther Thayer of Weymouth, son of Richard and Susanna (Randall) Thayer, int. July 16, 1791. He d. July 18, 1802. Resided in Weymouth.

(Thayer Gen. & Weymouth V. R.)

Children of Luther and Nancy (Stetson) Thayer:

i Amos of Quincy.
ii Minot, of Marshfield.
iii William, of Marshfield.

(From Mr. Barry's Notes)

1-1-2-5-5-5

Capt. Timothy Stetson (*Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Rufus and Comfort (Thayer) Stetson, b. May 17, 1783; d. Mar. 19, 1835. (Weymouth Rec.) He m. Deborah Nash of Weymouth, dau. of Elisha and Sarah (Damon) Nash, Mar. 13, 1803. (Weymouth Rec.) She was b. Oct. 2, 1783 at Weymouth; d. there Apr. 5, 1857.

Children of Capt. Timothy and Deborah (Nash) Stetson:

i Charlotte, b. Sept. 27, 1803.
ii Lavinia, b. Aug. 28, 1805.
iii Belinda, b. Mar. 4, 1809.
iv Mary A., b. July 27, 1811; m. Watson Bates of Abington, Sept. 4, 1831 (Weymouth Rec.); d. Sept. 28, 1832.
v Timothy Alden, b. Apr. 22, 1818.
vi William H., b. July 27, 1819; d. Nov. 2, 1821.
vii William H., b. Nov. 2, 1822; d. unmarried in Weymouth, July 8, 1890.
viii Charles Loring, b. Aug. 15, 1826.

1-1-2-5-8-2

Benjamin Stetson (*Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Mary (French) Stetson, b. Nov. 6, 1768 at Randolph. He d. at Hot Springs, Va. He m. Ann Lyle of Richmond, Va.

Benjamin went to Richmond, Va., in 1798 and became a very successful business man and the owner of many slaves. He married "the beautiful Nancy Lyle," the belle of the city.

Child of Benjamin and Ann (Nancy) (Lyle) Stetson:

i Mary Ann, b. 1806.

1-1-2-5-8-3

Mary Stetson (*Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (French) Stetson, b. Sept. 14, 1770. She m. Ephraim Belcher, of Randolph. Resided in Randolph.

Children of Ephraim and Mary (Stetson) Belcher:

i Ephraim,
ii Benjamin,
iii Mary, m. B. Alden.
iv Hariett, m. Belcher. (Mr. Barry's Notes)

1-1-2-5-8-5

Josiah Stetson (*Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Mary (French) Stetson, b. May 2, 1779 at Randolph. He m. Polly (Mary) Tower of Randolph, Mar. 22, 1802. (Randolph Rec.)

In 1804 Josiah and Polly, with their two year old daughter, Mary, sailed to Camden, Me., then made a long journey on horseback through the woods to the place now Lincolnville.

Josiah owned a fine farm in Lincolnville Centre. He became a very thrifty farmer. In 1820 he gave land for a Baptist Church and contributed largely to its support. In 1821 he gave land for a Town Hall and helped build it. The church is still standing and in a good state of preservation.

Children of Josiah and Mary (Tower) Stetson:

i Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1803.
ii Isanah, b. Mar. 30, 1805.
iii Hariett, b. July 30, 1807.
iv Josiah, b. Oct. 12, 1809.
v Amasa, b. Oct. 17, 1811.
vi Caroline, b. Sept. 13, 1813.
vii Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1816.
viii Benjamin, b. Nov. 16, 1817.
ix Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1819.
x Amanda, b. June 20, 1822.
xi Julia Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1824; m. (1) Joseph Nicholds of Searsport, Me., in 1855; after his death she returned to Lincolnville and m. (2) Franklin Mariner. She had no children.
xii Daniel, b. May 17, 1828.

(This family of 12 children all lived to marry and nearly all had children.)

1-1-2-5-8-6

Daniel Stetson (*Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Mary (French) Stetson, b. Apr. 25, 1785 at Randolph. d. Oct. 31, 1833 at Lincolnville, Me. He m. Hannah French of Randolph, dau. of Thomas French, Dec. 25, 1805. She d. Mar. 1, 1822, aged 42 yrs. (Randolph Ch. Rec.) Resided in Lincolnville, Me.

Children of Daniel and Hannah (French) Stetson:

i Mary A., m. William H. Estey, July 24, 1825.
ii Hannah,
iii Hariett, b. 1812; m. Benjamin Holmes Dec. 3, 1850. (Randolph Rec.)
iv Maria,

v An only son who was drowned with his father, Oct. 31, 1833.

1-1-2-5-9-1

William Stetson (*Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Gideon and Hannah (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Mar. 27, 1773 at Randolph, d. Sept. 11, 1823 at Randolph. He m. Rhoda Holbrook of Randolph, Jan. 8, 1800. She was b. Mar. 2, 1775; d. May 14, 1859. (Braintree Rec.)

Children of William and Rhoda (Holbrook) Stetson:

i Rhoda, b. July 3, 1800.
ii Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1801.
iii William, b. Feb. 17, 1804; d. aged 6 weeks.
iv Joanna, b. May 17, 1806.
v Roxanna, b. Apr. 2, 1808.
vi William, b. June 5, 1811; never married.
vii Elisha, b. Nov. 27, 1814.

1-1-2-5-9-2

Zeba Stetson (*Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Gideon and Hannah (Holbrook) Stetson, b. June 15, 1775 at Randolph. He disappeared from home and was never again heard from. He m. wid. Betsey (Thayer) Sawin, dau. of Jeremiah and Betsey ( ) Thayer, Jan. 27, 1808. (Randolph Rec.) She d. Sept. 12, 1860 age 89 yrs. (Randolph Rec.) Resided at Randolph.

Children of Zeba and Betsey (Thayer) Stetson:

i Martha Sullivan, b. Nov. 25, 1808; m. Oliver Grant, Oct. 28, 1827.
ii Elbridge G., b. Nov. 4, 1810.
iii Lewis T., b. Apr. 25, 1813.
iv Bradford, b. May 25, 1815.
v Caroline, b. Mar. 24, 1817; m. Samuel C. Veazie.
vi Jabez Sawin, b. June 14, 1819. (Randolph Rec.)
vii Hannah, b. 1824; m. William Canterbury of Boston.
viii Ann, b. Jan. 1826; m. John P. D. Wilkins; d. May 15, 1846.
ix Polly (Mary), b. 1822; m. William H. Farnum, Oct. 26, 1850.

1-1-2-5-9-4

James Stetson (*Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Gideon and Hannah (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Oct. 15, 1780 at Randolph. He m. Polly Holbrook of Randolph.

James went to Providence, R. I., thence to Plymouth, Iowa. He left there for Randolph about 1837 and was never heard from. His widow was living in Randolph in 1847. (Barry)

Children of James and Polly (Holbrook) Stetson:

i James S., b. Oct. 1805; d. Apr. 1832.
ii Austin L., b. Oct. 1807; d. May 19, 1829, aged 21 years.

iii Mary H., b. Dec. 1809; d. 1819.
iv Columbus F., b. Apr. 1813; m. Maria M. Burt, June 10, 1833, and lived in Providence, R. I., where he died and was buried Jan. 27, 1836, leaving no children. (1st. Congl. Ch. Rec. Providence, R. I.)

1-1-2-5-9-5

Abel Stetson (*Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Gideon and Hannah (Holbrook) Stetson, b. May 22, 1783, at Randolph. He m. Charlotte Holbrook of Randolph. She was b. Oct. 31, 1786. Resided in Randolph. He was a carpenter and wheelwright.

Children of Abel and Charlotte (Holbrook) Stetson:
i Charlotte, b. July 8, 1807; d. Sept. 6, 1823.
ii Olinda, b. June 25, 1809; m. Lewis Holbrook.
iii Abel, b. May 13, 1811.
iii½ Vernum, b. Mar. 11, 1814; d. Oct. 26, 1833.
iv Livia, b. Mar. 30, 1816; m. William A. English, Mar. 31, 1839. (Stoughton Rec.)
v Whitman, b. Jan. 2, 1819; d. Aug. 1820.
vi Polly, b. Feb. 3, 1822.

1-1-2-5-9-6

Royal Stetson (*Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Gideon and Hannah (Holbrook) Stetson, b. July 11, 1786, at Randolph. He m. (1) Lydia Holbrook; m. (2) Cynthia Wentworth of Canton, Mar. 24, 1825. (Canton Rec. & Wentworth Gen.) She was b. 1785; d. May 12, 1871. (Canton Rec.)

Children of Royal and Lydia (Holbrook) Stetson:
i Joel M., b. Jan. 10, 1809.
ii Royal T., b. Oct. 1810.
iii Gideon, b. May 1815.

Children of Royal and Cynthia (Wentworth) Stetson: (Wentworth Gen.)
iv Lydia, b. Oct. 15, 1826.
v Ellis (?)
vi Seth, b. 1831 (Stoughton Rec.); m. Lucia Fish.
There were also 2 Lydias and 1 Gideon who died young.

1-1-2-7-2-1

Zenas Stetson (*Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Elizabeth (Pray) Stetson, b. Aug. 28, 1767; d. Oct. 26, 1820 at Lyme, N. H. He m. Betsey Powers of Groton, N. H., dau. of William and Elizabeth (Gates) Powers, of Stowe, Mass., Feb. 21, 1791. William Powers was a Rev. Soldier from Littleton, Mass. She was b. Oct. 20, 1770; d. June 8, 1816. Resided in Lyme, N. H. He was a farmer.

Children of Zenas and Betsey (Powers) Stetson:
i Zenas, b. Aug. 28, 1791, Lyme, N. H.

ii Jessie, b. Aug. 24, 1793.
iii Betsey, b. Feb. 16, 1795; m. John Newell of Orford, N.H.
iv Amos, b. Feb. 7, 1797.
v William, b. July 28, 1798; d. 1863.
vi Isaac, b. Feb. 7, 1800; d. Sept. 19, 1839. Mr. Barry says of him that he removed to Henry County, Ohio, where he married and left one child.
vii Nathan, b. Nov. 26, 1801; d. Feb. 12, 1866.
viii David, b. May 29, 1803; d. Dec. 16, 1842; moved to New York state, and probably did not marry.
ix Mary, b. Mar. 18, 1807.
x Sally, b. Apr. 2, 1809.

1-1-2-7-2-2

Susan Stetson (*Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Amos and Elizabeth (Pray) Stetson, b. abt. 1770; d. at Braintree. She m. Barzilla Goodwin, int. May 4, 1796. (Bridgewater Rec.)

Child of Susan Stetson:
i Charles Henry, b. Jan. 15, 1792 in Scituate.

1-1-2-7-2-4

Jesse Stetson (*Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Elizabeth (Pray) Stetson, b. Jan. 15, 1779 at Braintree; d. Aug. 16, 1847, age 68 yrs. (Dickerman Gen.) He m. Sarah Dickerman of Roxbury, dau. of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Payson) Dickerman, on Jan. 13, 1800. (Roxbury Rec.) She was b. Mar. 27, 1781, (Dickerman Ancestry); d. May 3, 1820. He was a wheelwright and a very ingenious mechanic.

Children of Jesse and Sarah (Dickerman) Stetson:
i Elizabeth P., b. Dec. 18, 1801; m. Bradbury Pevear, Mar. 28, 1819.
ii Sarah, b. Nov. 10, 1803; d. Feb. 1, 1826.
iii Mary Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1805.
iv Rebecca Belknap, b. Mar. 27, 1808, at Roxbury.
v Frances, b. Nov. 1810; m. Jonathan Mason Pierce of Brookline, Apr. 15, 1833; d. Oct. 16, 1883.
vi Susan, b. Mar. 18, 1814; m. Isaac Hooper of Biddeford, Me.; d. May 13, 1839.

1-1-2-7-2-5

William Stetson (*Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Lydia (Richardson) Stetson, b. Apr. 23, 1781; d. Oct. 9, 1849. (Quincy Rec.) He m. Sally Stetson (his cousin), dau. of Rufus and Comfort Paine (Thayer) Stetson (1-1-2-5-5) on Dec. 27, 1801. She was b. May 8, 1774, and resided at Quincy.

Children of William and Sally (Stetson) Stetson:
i Fanny, b. Apr. 4, 1803; m. Zenas Whiting of Quincy, Jan. 13, 1820. (Quincy Rec.)

ii SALLY, d. aged 2 yrs.
iii WILLIAM, d. aged 2 yrs.
iv LYDIA, b. Mar. 18, 1805; m. Ansel Snell of North Bridgewater, Jan. 20, 1825. (Quincy Rec.)
v BARRELL W., b. Mar. 1, 1812; pub. int. to Almira E. Woodbury of N. H., Mar. 10, 1850 (Randolph Rec.); m. May 2, 1850, (Stoughton Rec.) which says he was aged 36 at the time of his mar. and b. in Quincy. No children.
vi SALLY, m. Gideon Howard of North Bridgewater, Mar. 17, 1833.
vii MARY, m. Enos E. Faunce of North Bridgewater, int. Mar. 1, 1835.

1-1-2-7-3-1

CAPT. ZENAS STETSON (*Zenas, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), *son of* ZENAS and MOLLY (PERKINS) STETSON, b. Dec. 23, 1770; d. before 1801 at Wiscasset, Me. (Wiscasset Land Rec.) He m. BETSEY OAKS, int. Jan. 23, 1796. (Pownalboro Rec.) She d. May 23, 1800. "Betsey Stetson, consort of Mr. Zenas Stetson, Jr., died May 23, 1800 aet. 24 yrs." (Wiscassett, Me. G.S.)

Wiscasset, Me. deeds show that Zenas Stetson, Sr., sold to his son Zenas, Jr., a lot of land on Front St. in 1793.

He is called Captain in the Town records and in his marriage certificate, and in the deeds he is recited as "bricklayer."

Wiscasset was a part of old Pownalborough from 1791 to 1800.

1-1-2-7-3-3

JOSEPH STETSON (*Zenas, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ZENAS and MOLLY (PERKINS) STETSON, b. July 1, 1779 at Pownalborough, Me., d. Mar. 24, 1821 at Wiscasset, Me., "aged 42 yrs." He m. SALLY ( ).

He resided in Wiscasset, Me., where he is called in the deeds which he executes "bricklayer."

Wiscasset deeds show that Joseph Stetson sold land to Dr. Samuel Adams "by lots of Thomas Rice Esq. and Silas Lee Esq." in 1800 and 1801, being land that he has "previously purchased of my father Zenas." Both of the above deeds are signed by "Sally, wife of Joseph Stetson."

There was a Mrs. Mary Stetson who died in Wiscasset, Me., Dec. 29, 1825 aged about 45 yrs. (Wiscasset Rec.) Was she the 2nd wife of Joseph? We have no proof of this.

There is the death in Wiscasset records of Mr. George Stetson who died Oct. 10, 1830, aged 22 yrs. Was he of this family?

1-1-2-7-4-1

CURTIS BROOKS (*Lydia (Stetson) Brooks, Gideon Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of JOSEPH and LYDIA (STETSON) BROOKS, b. Dec. 12, 1770 at Hanover; d. Aug. 31, 1817. He m. ANNE SOUTHWORTH, of Duxbury, Feb. 10, 1793. She d. Mar. 5, 1857, age 86 yrs. Resided in Hanover. He was Selectman.

Children of Curtis and Anne (Southworth) Brooks:
Born in Hanover. (Hanover Hist.)

i Samuel, b. June 7, 1794. (twin)
ii Thomas, b. June 7, 1794. (twin)
iii Anne, b. Mar. 17, 1796. (twin)
iv Ara, b. Mar. 17, 1796. (twin)
v Hannah, b. Apr. 7, 1799.
vi John, b. Sept. 3, 1802.
vii Ruth, b. Dec. 31, 1806; d. unmarried Mar. 3, 1895.

1-1-2-7-4-3

Sarah Brooks (*Lydia (Stetson) Brooks, Gideon Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Stetson) Brooks, b. Dec. 22, 1775 at Hanover; d. Apr. 4, 1847. She m. Zachariah Damon, son of Eells and Huldah (Curtis) Damon, July 2, 1800. He was b. Dec. 17, 1775 at Hanover and d. July 20, 1857. He was a carpenter.

Children of Zachariah and Sarah (Brooks) Damon:
(Born in Hanover)

i Sarah B., b. Mar. 16, 1801; m. Charles Thomas.
ii Thomas, b. Oct. 20, 1804.
iii Joseph B., b. Nov. 13, 1809.
iv Zachariah, b. Sept. 7, 1812; m. (1) Abigail Southward of Duxbury; m. (2) Rhoda A. Phillips of Weymouth.
v Deborah C., b. Oct. 3, 1815.
vi Franklin, b. Oct. 21, 1818; m. Hannah B. Cushing of North Scituate; d. Mar. 12, 1872. No children.
(Hanover History)

1-1-2-7-4-4

Eleanor Brooks (*Lydia (Stetson) Brooks, Gideon Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Stetson) Brooks, b. May 4, 1778 at Hanover; d. Nov. 12, 1846. She m. Eells Damon, son of Eells and Huldah (Curtis) Damon, Jan. 1, 1810 at Hanover. He was b. June 15, 1783 at Hanover; d. Feb. 25, 1831. Resided at Hanover.

Children of Eells and Eleanor (Brooks) Damon:
Born in Hanover

i Eleanor, b. Oct. 28, 1810; d. unmarried Nov. 11, 1876.
ii Eells, b. July 15, 1812; d. unmarried Sept. 14, 1892.
iii George, b. June 5, 1814.
iv Esther, b. Mar. 25, 1816; m. William Orcutt.
v Lydia, b. May 21, 1818; d. Oct. 22, 1850.
vi Daniel, b. Sept. 8, 1821; m. Apr. 12, 1843, Lucy F. Crane, dau. of John Crane of Braintree. He d. Mar. 3, 1896, his widow died Jan. 9, 1903. No children.
(Hanover History)

1-1-2-7-4-5

Joseph Brooks (*Lydia (Stetson) Brooks, Gideon Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Joseph and Lydia (Stetson)

Brooks, b. Jan. 1, 1781 at Hanover; d. Nov. 10, 1869. He m. (1) Mary Tower, of Scituate Jan. 16, 1803. She d. Mar. 21, 1847. He m. (2) wid. Hannah Serles, June 10, 1849, she d. Feb. 24, 1855. He m. (3) Jane Hatch, wid. of Ezekiel T. Hatch (See under Ezekiel T. Hatch, elsewhere), Jan. 1860. She was the dau. of Laban and Rebecca (Donnell) Wilder. She d. Nov. 22, 1871. Resided in Hanover, where he was a Selectman.

Children of Joseph and Mary (Tower) Brooks:
Born in Hanover

i Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1804; d. unmarried Apr. 27, 1888.
ii Lydia S., m. Silas Ripley of Abington, she d. a widow Jan. 12, 1847.
iii Lucy, b. Nov. 15, 1807; d. Dec. 23, 1825.
iv Deborah, b. Dec. 17, 1809; d. Jan. 28, 1812.
v Sarah D., b. Mar. 29, 1812; m. Piam C. Whiting.
vi Joseph, b. July 2, 1814.
vii James, b. Mar. 21, 1817; d. unmarried Jan. 22, 1894.
viii Betsey, b. Apr. 18, 1819; m. Lucius Ford of Abington.
ix Gilbert, b. July 18, 1821.
x Charles, b. Aug. 31, 1823; m. ———Ames and went to Calif. (Hanover History)

Child of Joseph and Hannah (Serles) Brooks:
xi Lydia, b. Oct. 24, 1850; m. (1) June 9, 1869, Laban W. Ford, of South Scituate; m. (2) July 3, 1886, Danial Barnes, of South Scituate. (Hanover History)

1-1-2-8-1-6

Robert Stetson (*Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Robert and Lydia (Rich) Stetson, b. June 29, 1772, at Hardwick; d. Oct. 2, 1814 from wounds received at the Battle of Lundy's Lane. He m. Isa Crosset, int. Feb. 19, 1795*. She was b. Oct. 4, 1773; d. June 25, 1827.

Robert Stetson went to Champlain, N. Y., in 1799. He was a Customs Official in 1811 and at that time lived on the Canadian side.

Children of Robert and Isa (Crosset) Stetson:
(List from Francis Lynde Stetson)

i Betsey, b. Nov. 18, 1795; d. Dec. 15, 1860; m. ——Bresee
ii Robert, b. Apr. 7, 1797; d. Nov. 9, 1884.
iii Jacob, b. Aug. 4, 1798; d. July 14, 1826.
iv Isabel, b. Jan. 14, 1800; d. July 14, 1845; m. ——Hawkins.
v Lydia, b. Aug. 10, 1801; d. Aug. 19, 1867; m. ——Hawkins.
vi Sarah, b. Apr. 8, 1803; d. Aug. 8, 1843; m. ——Wolcott.
vii Hannah, b. Jan. 22, 1805; d. May 21, 1825.

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* In the intention of marriage (Pelham) she is called "Asa Crossett" and he is called "Robert of Greenwich."

viii Melinda, b. Apr. 1, 1807; d. Apr. 15, 1868; m. ——Andruss.
ix Metilda, b. Aug. 9, 1809; d. July 28, 1824.
x Reuben Royal, b. Apr. 29, 1811; d. June 1, 1881.

1-1-2-8-1-8

Reuben Stetson (*Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Robert and Lydia (Rich) Stetson, b. Mar. 23, 1775 at Hardwick. (Hardwick Rec.); d. Aug. 25, 1838. (G.S.); Bur. in Shutes Corner, Champlain, N. Y. He m. Lois Smedley, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Williams) Smedley, of Williamstown, Mass., July 1801; she was b. 1783; d. Aug. 31, 1866. (G.S.); Bur. in Shutes Corner, Champlain, N. Y.

He went to Champlain, N. Y., in 1799, also served in the War of 1812. (Francis Lynde Stetson)

Children of Reuben and Lois (Smedley) Stetson:
i John Smedley, b. 1802; d. 1862.
ii Lemuel, b. 1804.
iii Lois, b. 1806; d. unmarried 1885.
iv Reuben R., b. 1808; d. 1836.
v William,, b. 1810; d. unmarried 1851.
vi George W., b. 1812; d. 1813.
vii George W., b. 1814.
viii Mary, b. 1818; d. 1842.
ix Maria, b. 1820.
x A child that d. young.
xi Benjamin F., b. 1824; d. 1903.
xii Thomas J., b. 1826; d. 1903; m. Mary E. Bosworth. No children.
xiii Samuel, b. Apr. 18, 1831.

1-1-2-8-1-10

Henry Stetson (*Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Robert and Lydia (Rich) Stetson, b. Feb. 3, 1779 at Hardwick. He m. Lydia Crooks, dau. of Henry and Lydia (Holbrook) Crooks, 1802 at Bangor, N. Y. She was b. and d. at Bangor, N. Y. When a young man he went to Bangor, Franklin Co., N. Y.; bought a farm and lived there until his death.

Children of Henry and Lydia (Crooks) Stetson:
i Alma, b. Dec. 26, 1804; d. in Bangor, N. Y., 1882; m. John Knapp, a farmer of "Sand Hill," Bangor, N. Y. No children.
ii Henry, b. Jan. 16, 1806; d. unmarried, on the home farm in Bangor, N. Y., 1858.
iii Clemmon, b. July 30, 1809.
iv Emily, b. July 25, 1812 at Bangor, N. Y. She went west and her history is unknown to present generations.
v Reuben Rich, b. Apr. 8, 1821 at Bangor, N. Y.; was for many years a school teacher in Albany, N. Y. Died in 1851.

vi Charles Julius, b. Aug. 29, 1824.

1-1-2-8-1-11

Elijah Stetson (*Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Robert and Lydia (Rich) Stetson, b. June 15, 1781 at Hardwick. He m. Dulcena Carpenter, dau. of Elijah and Sarah (Wing) Carpenter, on Apr. 17, 1808, at Hardwick. She was b. Dec. 27, 1784 at Hardwick.

Child of Elijah and Dulcena (Carpenter) Stetson:

i Lydia Rich, b. Dec. 22, 1812 at Hardwick; d. July 19, 1816, at Hardwick.

1-1-2-8-5-3

Turner Stetson (*Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Bachelor and Margaret (Nash) Stetson, b. Apr. 13, 1788 at Greene, Me.; d. Apr. 21, 1847 at Greene, Me. He m. Thankful Lombard on Aug. 21, 1812. She was b. 1795 and d. 1848.

He was a farmer and lived on his father's farm in Greene, Me.

Children of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson:

(All children born in Greene, Me.)

i Reuben, b. Mar. 25, 1813.
ii Caleb, b. Feb. 13, 1815.
iii Angeline, b. Mar. 23, 1817.
iv Hannah, b. May 1, 1819.
v Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 16, 1822; d. unmarried Apr. 1, 1843.
vi Benjamin Lombard, b. Mar. 2, 1825.
vii Melissa Ney, b. Sept. 16, 1827; d. Aug. 6, 1858; m. Timothy Morrisey.
viii Andrew Jackson, b. Apr. 20, 1830.
ix Martin VanBuren, b. Sept. 16, 1832. (twin)
x Lucy Maria, b. Sept. 16, 1832 (twin); d. Sept. 14, 1862.
xi Alfred Pierce, b. Apr. 17, 1835.
xii Alonzo Johnson, b. Feb. 5, 1838.

1-1-7-1-2-2

Joshua Stetson (*Joshua, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Joshua and Lydia (Ewell) Stetson, b. Nov. 21, 1805 at Scituate. He m. Deborah S. Josselyn of Pembroke, dau. of Henry and Lois (Stetson) Josselyn (1-1-7-1-3), on Nov. 29, 1832. (Pembroke Rec.) She was b. Jan. 10, 1803 at Pembroke.

He was a ship carpenter and lived in Hanover.

Children of Joshua and Deborah (Josselyn) Stetson:

i Elvira Ann, b. May 8, 1834; d. Dec. 8, 1852.
ii Sarah Jane, b. July 25, 1836; m. Joseph W. Cudworth of Scituate, May 11, 1855. No children.
iii Deborah Francis, b. Mar. 28, 1839; m. Ebenezer Simmonds.
iv Lois Anna, b. July 27, 1842; m. Frank Lawrence.

v Joshua A., b. Dec. 2, 1845. He was punished by his father for some misdemeanor in about 1858 and he ran away and has never since been heard from.
vi Andrew Barstow, died young.

1-1-7-1-2-3

Abner Stetson (*Joshua, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Joshua and Lydia (Ewell) Stetson, b. Feb. 26, 1808 (Scituate Rec.); d. Aug. 5, 1883 at South Scituate. He m. Julia Leonard of Middleboro, int. Nov. 16, 1844.

Resided in South Scituate near Church Hill on the homestead. He was a ship carpenter and worked practically all of his life in the North River shipyards in South Scituate.

Children of Abner and Julia (Leonard) Stetson:
i Abner Leonard, b. Dec. 6, 1845 (Scituate Rec.); mar. lived in York, Pa. He d. at the age of 75 yrs. He was wounded in the Civil War in 1862. No children.
ii Horace M., b. 1849; m. (1) Aug. 3, 1874, in South Scituate, Wid. Ruth (Gardener) Hewitt, dau. of John and Ruth Gardener. She d. and he m. (2) Edith A., dau. of Hira Bates of Hanover, Dec. 21, 1882. After her death he m. (3) Laura Fuller of Hanson. He died in Campello in 1927. No children.
iii Nahum A., b. Aug. 29, 1851; d. Sept. 26, 1864.
iv Julia Leonard, b. Dec. 10, 1853; d. Sept. 20, 1864.
v Bradford Pearse, b. Sept. 9, 1858; killed by an automobile about 1922. Never married.

1-1-7-1-4-1

Martha Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abner and Susanna (Day) Stetson, b. Sept. 14, 1796; d. July 6, 1828 at Newcastle, Me. She m. Capt. James Robinson, Dec. 26, 1816 at Newcastle, Me.

Children of Capt. James and Martha (Stetson) Robinson:
i Jane Webb,
ii Susan Stetson,
iii Eben Delano,
iv Abner Stetson,
v Deborah,
vi Edward K.,

1-1-7-1-4-2

Deborah Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abner and Susanna (Day) Stetson, b. Nov. 22, 1798. She m. Jeremiah Knowlton on Dec. 24, 1821.

Children of Jeremiah and Deborah (Stetson) Knowlton:
i Henry,
ii Mary,
iii Leticia,
iv Lucy,
v Martha,

vi Sarah,
vii Susanna,
viii Jeremiah,

1-1-7-1-4-3

Abner Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Susanna (Day) Stetson, b. Jan. 26, 1800 at Newcastle, Me.; d. Nov. 4, 1878 at Damariscotta, Me. He m. (1) Mary Hiscock, Dec. 13, 1821, she d. Jan. 8, 1841; m. (2) Betsey Riggs, dau. of Jackson and Lydia (Merry) Riggs, on July 18, 1841. She was b. 1818; d. Sept. 3, 1865; m. (3) Susan Cushman of Warren, Me., Aug. 1867. She d. Mar. 16, 1902.

Abner was an extensive ship builder at Damariscotta, Me. The Custom Records were burned in 1845, but a list of 23 of the vessels, mostly ships built by him is preserved. The "Brick Church" now occupies the site of the shipyards. He was considered the most successful ship builder in that part of Maine and for many years was the wealthiest citizen in the community in which he resided.

He was a member of the Maine Legislature and was very active in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children of Abner and Mary (Hiscock) Stetson:

i Abner, b. May 30, 1822; d. June 27, 1833.
ii Everett W., b. Aug. 23, 1825.
iii Joseph H., b. Nov. 25, 1828.
iv Martha, b. July 20, 1830; d. early.
v Mary E., b. Aug. 16, 1831.
vi Abner Crayton, b. Jan. 1, 1834.
vii Sarah D., b. May 1, 1836.
viii Child that died young.
ix Child that died young.
x Child that died young.

Children of Abner and Betsey (Riggs) Stetson:

xi Charles Wesley, b. Dec. 26, 1842.
xii Henry W., b. Oct. 16, 1844.
xiii Frederick J., b. Sept. 1, 1845. He was a sea captain sailing his father's ships to foreign ports. He died in 1901. He m. Augusta E., dau. of Peabody and Salome Simmons, of Nobleboro, Me. She was founder of the First Church of Christ Scientist, New York. There were no children.
xiv John Freeman, b. Jan. 23, 1847.
xv Wilder Farley, b. Jan. 23, 1849.
xvi Helen G., b. Jan. 17, 1851.
xvii Edwin Flye, b. Dec. 21, 1853.
xviii William Augustus, b. Apr. 30, 1856.
xix Leida M., b. May 25, 1858; m. William M. Pennel.

1-1-7-1-4-4

William Day Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet*

Robert), son of ABNER and SUSANNA (DAY) STETSON, b. Nov. 18, 1802 at Nobleboro, Me.; d. abt. 1882. He m. SARAH HISCOCK, dau. of DAVID HISCOCK, on June 23, 1825.

William Day Stetson lived at Damariscotta, Me., later purchased Damascove and removed there with his family. Damascove is an island of about ten acres nine miles off the coast of Booth Bay Harbor, Me. The island has a fine little harbor and a fresh water pond. Here he lived for many years, raised sheep and fished, and brought up his family.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DAY AND SARAH (HISCOCK) STETSON:

i ALMIRA, b. Oct. 17, 1825 at Damariscotta, Me.
ii WATERMAN, b. Nov. 1, 1827.
iib MELZAR, b. Nov. 1, 1827; d. Jan. 15, 1831.
iii LOIS J., b. Mar. 1, 1830.
iv MARTHA H., b. Aug. 8, 1832; m. (1) a Jennings and (2) a Hemmingway, had children.
v WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. Jan. 8, 1835.
vi ABNER S., b. Jan. 18, 1837.
vii SALLY BARSTOW, b. May 12, 1839.
viii BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 29, 1841; d. Nov. 29, 1844.
ix SUSANNA A., b. Nov. 29, 1844; d. young.
x JOSEPH YORK, b. Jan. 21, 1851 at Booth Bay, Me.

1-1-7-1-4-7

WATERMAN STETSON (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ABNER and SUSANNA (DAY) STETSON, b. Jan. 11, 1808, at Nobleboro, Me. He m. ANN MCDONALD, on Jan. 23, 1833. She was b. Apr. 19, 1812 at Belfast, Ireland; d. Nov. 28, 1874 at Damariscotta, Me.

He was a block maker, and contracted to furnish "blocks," "dead eyes" etc., for vessels built in New Castle, Damariscotta and else where.

CHILDREN OF WATERMAN AND ANN (MCDONALD) STETSON:
(All born in Nobleboro, Me., except Oswald and William Henry)

i RANDALL, b. Dec. 16, 1833; killed sliding on the ice in 1849.
ii ELLEN, b. May 9, 1835.
iii WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 21, 1839 in Damariscotta, Me. He died in service in the Civil War, June 16, 1863.
iv SARAH ANN, b. May 14, 1843; m. James Brown, Nov. 26, 1874; d. in Bath, Me., July 1886.
v CHARLES WATERMAN, b. May 14, 1845. died.
vi MARY ELIZA, b. Sept. 20, 1847; d. Dec. 28, 1873.
vii OSWALD, b. Sept. 21, 1850 at Damariscotta, Me.

1-1-7-1-4-8

MELZAR STETSON (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ABNER and SUSANNA (DAY) STETSON, b. Nov. 4, 1809 at Nobleboro, Me. He m. LUCY CHAPMAN, July 14, 1833. Removed from Nobleboro, Me., to Calif.

Children of Melzar and Lucy (Chapman) Stetson:

i Adeline, b. Aug. 13, 1834.
ii Caroline, b. Dec. 21, 1839.
iii Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1843.
iv Georgianna, b. Aug. 11, 1846. (From Barry)

1-1-7-1-4-10

Benjamin D. Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Susanna (Day) Stetson, b. May 9, 1813. He m. Maria.

Child of Benjamin D. and Maria ( ) Stetson:

i Maria,

1-1-7-1-4-11

Abigail Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abner and Susanna (Day) Stetson, b. Nov. 24, 1814 at Damariscotta, Me. She m. Henry Wright of Ohio in 1844.

Child of Henry and Abigail (Stetson) Wright:

i Edward G., m. Mary Dray and had four children.

1-1-7-1-4-13

Capt. James Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Mary Russ (Wiley) Stetson, b. May 30, 1822 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. Mar. 18, 1907 at Damariscotta, Me. He m. Elmira Chapman, dau. of Thomas and Abbie (Sprague) Chapman, on Aug. 28, 1844. She was b. Dec. 30, 1823 at Damariscotta, Me. and d. May 28, 1893. Resided at Damariscotta, Me.

James was a sea captain. He went to sea when he was 16 years old as a cabin boy and in a few years commanded a vessel sailing mostly on foreign voyages. After retiring from the sea he became prominent in town affairs, serving several years as 1st Selectman. He died much respected at the age of 89 years in the village where he was born.

Children of Capt. James and Elmira (Chapman) Stetson:

i Abbie Susan, b. July 22, 1846 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. Mar. 14, 1852.
ii James H., b. June 2, 1856 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. unmarried Oct. 10, 1905 at the same place. During his active life he was a clerk in Boston.
iii Isaac Chapman, b. Jan. 1, 1861 in Damariscotta, Me.
iv Ellen, b. Jan. 21, 1863; d. Oct. 25, 1886.

1-1-7-1-5-1

Rogers Stetson (*Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson) Stetson, b. Dec. 9, 1803 at Scituate; d. July 1, 1885, aged 82 yrs. 6 mos. He m. Susan Barker of Pembroke on Feb. 28, 1836 at Scituate. She was b. Nov. 24, 1816. (Pembroke Rec.) Resided at South Scituate all his life. He was a shoemaker.

Children of Rogers and Susan (Barker) Stetson:

i George Frederick, b. Feb. 24, 1837.
ii Susan Rogers, b. July 27, 1838.
iii Hannah F., b. Feb. 15, 1841; d. 1844 (Scituate Rec.)
iv Frank B., b. Jan. 19, 1852; d. May 4, 1853. (Norwell Rec.)

1-1-7-1-5-2

Melzar Stetson (*Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson,) Stetson, b. Sept. 30, 1805, (Scituate Rec.); d. 1866. He m. Emily Emerson of Providence, R. I. (Wakefield Rec.) on Oct. 20, 1847. Resided at South Boston. He was a shipwright.

Children of *M*elzar and Emily (Emerson) Stetson:

i George Melzar, b. in 1848 in South Boston; m. in 1878 Fanny E. Kelman of Salem, aged 25 yrs., dau. of William and Martha Kelman. (Salem Rec.) He was a druggist in South Boston having several stores, but died in early life leaving no children. His widow mar. (2) Edwin H. Dodge of Salem, Jan. 17, 1894.
ii Edwin E., no family.

1-1-7-1-5-4

Deborah Stetson (*Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson) Stetson, b. Mar. 1, 1810 at Scituate. She m. Martin Curtis, of Hanover, Feb. 15, 1834, (int. Jan. 5, 1834.)

Children of Martin and Deborah (Stetson) Curtis:

i Helen M., b. Dec. 17, 1839; m. Andrew C. Priest.
ii Ann M., died aged 3 mos.
iii Ann F., b. Apr. 17, 1844; m. George D. Whiting.

1-1-7-1-5-5

Clarissa Stetson (*Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson) Stetson, b. July 17, 1812 at Scituate. She m. Israel H. Sherman, Nov. 16, 1834.

Child of Israel H. and Clarissa (Stetson) Sherman:

i Clara, m. ( ) Hersey of Hingham.

1-1-7-1-5-6

George Washington Stetson (*Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson) Stetson, b. Feb. 6, 1815 at Scituate. He m. Elizabeth W. Pratt, dau. of Maj. Elias W. and Ruth (Briggs) Pratt, on Dec. 24, 1848 at South Scituate. She was b. Nov. 28, 1823 at South Scituate; d. Sept. 20, 1889 at Medford. Resided at Medford. He was a ship carpenter.

Children of George Washington and Elizabeth W. (Pratt) Stetson:

i Charles Briggs, b. abt. 1858.

ii Clara, b. 1854; d. in Norwell, May 31, 1857. (Norwell Rec.)
iii Louisa E., b. Sept. 12, 1849 in Norwell. (Norwell Rec.) Died in childhood.
There were three others that died in childhood.

1-1-7-1-5-7

Matthew Stetson (*Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson) Stetson, b. July 1, 1817 at Scituate; d. July 29, 1888 at Norwell; bur. in Church Hill, Norwell. He m. Sylvinia B. Sherman, dau. of Stephen and Sylvia (Damon) Sherman of Marshfield, Dec. 10, 1846 at Scituate, (int.) Nov. 8, 1846. She was b. Sept. 16, 1823 at Marshfield, and d. Feb. 24, 1911 at Norwell. Bur. in Church Hill, Norwell. Resided in Norwell where he was a ship carpenter.

Children of Matthew and Sylvinia (Sherman) Stetson:
i Melvin W., b. Nov. 15, 1847; m. Priscilla H. Merritt, Dec. 30, 1874; d. Feb. 15, 1878. He was a plane maker. There were no children.
ii Warren M., b. Aug. 4, 1849 at Norwell; d. Apr. 4, 1853.
iii Ellen Briggs, b. Feb. 11, 1856 at Norwell; d. Oct. 6, 1933.

1-1-7-1-5-9

Luther Stetson (*Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson) Stetson, b. Jan. 28, 1821 at Scituate; d. Feb. 17, 1903 at Brockton. He m. Caroline Gardener, dau. of John and Ruth ( ) Gardener of Hanson, Mar. 16, 1845 at Scituate. She was b. June 14, 1825 at Hanson; d. at Brockton "very aged" Resided at South Scituate. He was a boot maker.

Children of Luther and Caroline (Gardener) Stetson:
i Ella Caroline, b. Mar. 28, 1845 in Scituate.
ii Abbie Florence, b. Feb. 26, 1848 in Scituate.
iii Mary Luther, b. Sept. 7, 1850; d. Oct. 12, 1864 in South Scituate.
iv Frank Elton, b. Aug. 15, 1854 in South Scituate.
v George Carlton, b. Apr. 7, 1856.
vi Fred Clifford, b. Nov. 3, 1859 in South Scituate.
vii Velma Louise, b. Dec. 22, 1861; m. George Albert Lane of Taunton, Dec. 12, 1883. No children.
viii Lester Bartlett, b. Dec. 16, 1865.

1-1-7-2-2-1

George W. Stetson (*George, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of George and Betsy (Collamore) Stetson, b. Apr. 10, 1778 at Scituate. He m. Sybel Tilden, dau. of Thomas Tilden, Nov. 24, 1810. She was b. 1783; d. Feb. 9, 1875 at Norwell. Resided in Scituate near the Town House. He was a mariner.

Children of George W. and Sybel (Tilden) Stetson:

i George Washington, b. June 30, 1821.

ii Sybel Tilden, b. Feb. 23, 1812; m. George Tilden, of Marshfield, June 17, 1844.

iii Helen Thomas, b. July 18, 1818; m. William Jones, Nov. 25, 1838. (Norwell Rec.) She was a widow in 1847.

1-1-7-2-2-2

Christopher Stetson (*George, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of George and Betsey (Collamore) Stetson, b. Oct. 20, 1781, at Scituate; d. June 13, 1831, aged 50 yrs. (G.S.) He m. Mary Wright of Scituate, dau. of John and Mary (Woodward) Wright, Nov. 26, 1804. (2nd. Ch. Rec.) She was b. Apr. 10, 1785.

Children of Christopher and Mary (Wright) Stetson:

i George, b. Aug. 21, 1805 at Scituate.

ii Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1807 at Scituate. Did not marry.

iii Eleanor, b. Jan. 8, 1813 at Scituate.

iv Sarah, b. in Charlestown; m. at the age of 27 years, Benjamin H. Simmonds of Charlestown. (Charlestown Rec.)

1-1-7-2-2-6

Betsey Stetson (*George, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of George and Betsey (Collamore) Stetson, b. Dec. 24, 1795 at Scituate. She m. Consider Merritt, of Scituate, Oct. 11, 1815. (2nd. Ch. Rec. gives the date as Oct. 12.)

Children of Consider and Betsey (Stetson) Merritt:

i Eliza Washington, b. Jan. 22, 1816; m. John Corthell, (int.) Sept. 3, 1835.

ii Joanne, b. Mar. 28, 1824; m. William O. Merritt, Feb. 1, 1844.

iii Joseph, b. Dec. 6, 1819.

iv Sarah, b. Mar. 28, 1818; m. William G. Cushing of Hingham, Dec. 27, 1835.

v William H., b. Jan. 10, 1822; m. Elizabeth R. Turner, Dec. 18, 1845. (Scituate Rec.)

vi Martha, b. Oct. 6, 1826; d. Apr. 9, 1834, age 8 yrs.

1-1-7-2-3-1

Capt. John Stetson (*Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Deborah (Gross) Stetson, lost at sea. He was a ship master. His last voyage was from Alexandria. Va., bound for the West Indies. He was supposed to have been captured and executed by pirates who were numerous in that vicinity. Neither vessel or crew were ever heard from.

(Barry's Notes.)

Child of Capt. John Stetson:

i John Thomas, "He was a page in the White House."

1-1-7-2-3-2

Hervey (or Harvey) Stetson (*Samuel, George, Samuel, Jo-*

seph, Cornet Robert), son of SAMUEL and DEBORAH (GROSS) STETSON, b. Nov. 15, 1786 at Charlton; d. May 26, 1869 at Woodstock, Conn. He m. AUGUSTA LAMB of Sturbridge, dau. of CHARLES and LUCY ( ) LAMB, Mar. 29, 1818. (Sturbridge Rec.) She was b. Mar. 20, 1793. (Charlton Rec.) Resided in Charlton on the road to East Brookfield, "Cranberry Meadow" district.

CHILDREN OF HERVEY AND AUGUSTA (LAMB) STETSON:

i JOHN HERVEY, b. Jan. 11, 1819. (Charlton Rec.)
ii OTIS FARNHAM, b. Sept. 11, 1820. (Charlton Rec.)
iii JANE, d. Nov. 3, 1845.
iv LUCY,
v SARAH N.,
vi ADELAID, b. 1838 at Charlton; m. Weaver B. Austin in Woodstock, Conn.; d. Oct. 24, 1896. He d. July 17, 1901. (Woodstock Hist.)

1-1-7-2-3-3

SAMUEL STETSON (*Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of SAMUEL and DEBORAH (GROSS) STETSON, b. Aug. 25, 1787; d. May 6, 1860 at Brimfield, Mass.; bur. in Brimfield. He m. CAROLINE BOYDEN of Sturbridge, dau. of JOHN and ELIZABETH (ADAMS) BOYDEN, Dec. 2, 1818. She was b. Aug. 7, 1797 at Sturbridge; d. Sept. 20, 1889. He was a farmer. In Worcester Probates he is called "of Brimfield."

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND CAROLINE (BOYDEN) STETSON:

i GEORGE ALPHEUS, b. Dec. 8, 1819 at Charlton; m. Julia M. Lamb, Oct. 2, 1844.
ii MARY HOBBS, b. Aug. 17, 1821.
iii MARIA RILEY, b. Mar. 3, 1823; d. 1888; m. ———Wright. No children.
iv NANCY ADELINE, b. Jan. 21, 1825; d. unmarried Jan. 31, 1902. Bur. in Brimfield.
v LUCY ANN, b. Dec. 11, 1826; d. Aug. 13, 1849.
vi ORLANDO SAMUEL, b. Apr. 25, 1832.

1-1-7-2-3-4

NANCY STETSON (*Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of SAMUEL and DEBORAH (GROSS) STETSON. She m. SIMEON HOOKER, Jan. 9, 1810.

CHILDREN OF SIMEON AND NANCY (STETSON) HOOKER:
(From Sturbridge V. R.)

i CHARLOTTE, b. Apr. 7, 1810; m. Sept. 9, 1834, Lewis Pelton.
ii MARY, b. Oct. 27, 1811; m. May 25, 1830, David Hitchcock (?)of New Braintree.
iii HARVEY STETSON, b. Aug. 31, 1813.
iv CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. May 28, 1817; m. Sept. 1, 1838, Elias M. Gifford.
v HARRIS, b. Jan. 5, 1821.
vi CLARENDA SAUNDERS, b. July 15, 1823.

vii GEORGE, b. Sept. 5, 1823.
viii HENRY CLAY, b. May 4, 1830.

1-1-7-6-2-1

ZOA CURTIS (*Zintha (Stetson) Curtis, Capt. Joseph Stetson, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of EBENEZER and ZINTHA (STETSON) CURTIS, b. Feb. 10, 1805 at Hanover; d. May 26, 1897. She m. SETH DUNBAR, of Hingham on Jan. 1831. He was b. Feb. 9, 1802 at Hingham; d. May 20, 1868, aged 66 years.

CHILDREN OF SETH AND ZOA (CURTIS) DUNBAR:
i GEORGE, b. Nov. 14, 1838 at Hingham.
ii SETH CURTIS, b. Nov. 3, 1831 at Hingham.

1-1-7-6-2-2

JEREMIAH CURTIS (*Zintha (Stetson) Curtis, Capt. Joseph Stetson, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of EBENEZER and ZINTHA (STETSON) CURTIS, b. June 26, 1806 at Hanover; d. Aug. 11, 1880. He m. CHRISTIANNA BERRY. She d. Jan. 5, 1848. Resided at Leeds, Me.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND CHRISTIANNA (BERRY) CURTIS:
i EBENEZER, b. Apr. 21, 1836 at Leeds, Me.
ii MARY H., b. July 31, 1832 at Leeds, Me.
iii AMANDA T., b. Oct. 3, 1842 at Leeds, Me.
iv AMY A., b. Nov. 1, 1844.
v WILLIAM B.

1-1-7-6-2-3

CYNTHIA CURTIS (*Zintha (Stetson) Curtis, Capt. Joseph Stetson, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of EBENEZER and ZINTHA (STETSON) CURTIS, b. Mar. 10, 1808 at Hanover; d. Sept. 9, 1868, Hanover. She m. WILLIAM WHITING, son of WILLIAM and BETSEY (CLAPP) WHITING, Nov. 20, 1831. He was b. Feb. 5, 1811 at Hanover, and d. there on June 30, 1886. Resided at Hanover and was a Selectman.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND CYNTHIA (CURTIS) WHITING:
Born in Hanover.
i TRYPHENA, b. Dec. 13, 1832; d. unmarried Dec. 22, 1907. She was a school teacher and for many years a member of the school committee of Hanover.
(Hanover History)
ii CYNTHIA, b. Sept. 14, 1834; m. Anson V. Whiting.
iii WILLIAM, b. May 19, 1836; d. St. Louis, Mo., June 1864.
iv BETSEY, b. May 13, 1840.
v SIMEON, b. July 16, 1838; d. Mar. 4, 1839.
vi MARY, b. Apr. 1847; d. July 17, 1881.
vii WALTER, b. Mar. 6, 1850.
viii EBENEZER, b. May 16, 1853.

1-1-7-6-2-4

MARY H. CURTIS (*Zintha (Stetson) Curtis, Capt. Joseph Stetson, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of EBENEZER and

Zintha (Stetson) Curtis, b. Feb. 13, 1810, Hanover; d. Aug. 2, 1898. She m. Benjamin Munroe, son of Benjamin Munroe of Dorchester, Nov. 11, 1830. He d. 188- at East Boston. Resided in Hanover, Scituate and Boston.

Children of Benjamin and Mary H. (Curtis) Munroe:

Born in Hanover.

i Mary C., b. Aug. 28, 1831; d. unmarried in Boston.
ii Benjamin W., b. Apr. 22, 1833; d. unmarried.
iii Lucinda T., b. Mar. 7, 1835.
iv William H., b. Feb. 21, 1837; married and resided in Chelsea.
v David B., b. Oct. 14, 1839; married and resided in Boston. Had three children.
vi George R., b. Apr. 26, 1843; married and resided in Seattle, Wash. Had children *George* and *Grace*.

1-2-1-1-1-2

Gershom Stetson (*Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Matthew and Mary (Randall) Stetson, b. Jan. 27, 1765 at Scituate; d. Oct. 4, 1844 at Scituate, "of the Palsey." He m. Agatha Hatch of Newcastle, Me., 1792; she d. July 7, 1859 aged 85 years.

Gershom was a ship carpenter and went to Bristol, Me. In 1797 "Gershom Stetson and wife Agatha" sell "land in Wiscasset with dwelling house thereon bounded by the town road, 9¾ acres." In 1798, "Gershom Stetson, shipwright, of Bristol" bought land of "Samuel Woodward of Bristol." (Wiscasset, Me. Reg. of Deeds.)

Many years afterwards, having outlived most of their family they returned to Scituate where they both died.

Children of Gershom and Agatha (Hatch) Stetson:

i Elisha H., b. Apr. 30, 1794; d. May 12, 1827. He was a mariner in the employ of Bryant and Sturgis of Boston. His brother Thomas administered his estate in 1829. (Suffolk Probates.)
ii Thomas, b. Jan. 6, 1796; d. about 1868. He was an amiable but eccentric person, a schoolmaster in early life. He never married.
iii George, b. Aug. 1797.
iv Lydia A., b. June 30, 1799; d. Feb. 11, 1824. She mar. a man by the name of Anderson.
v Mary, b. July 24, 1803; d. Apr. 1842.
vi William, b. Mar. 1, 1801; d. at sea. A mariner.
vii Agatha, b. Jan. 4, 1805; m. Darius Dutton, Nov. 26, 1833.
viii Abigail, b. June 10, 1807; m. Robert Shimmons, May 1844.
ix Clarissa, b. Nov. 25, 1811; d. Jan. 6, 1812.
x Stephen C., b. Mar. 26, 1813; d. at sea in 1841. He was 2nd officer of the Brigg Selma.

1-2-1-1-1-3

Winslow Stetson (*Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Matthew and Mary (Randall) Stetson, b. July 27, 1765 at Scituate. He m. Prudence Ralph, dau. of Daniel Ralph, of Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 3, 1796 at Woodstock, Vt.

A Farmer, he went to Woodstock, Vt., and later to Warren, Vt. We have a letter written "home" 50 years later (1846) by Winslow at the age of 80 years in which he tells of health and prosperity; of twenty grandchildren, and expresses a longing to see once more the friends of his youth at Scituate.

Children of Winslow and Prudence (Ralph) Stetson:

(All children b. at Woodstock, Vt., except last 2 which were b. at Warren, Vt.)

i Susanna R., b. Jan. 8, 1798; m. William Moore Sept. 7, 1819; d. Jan. 18, 1838.
ii Winslow T., b. Aug. 12, 1799.
iii Priscilla G., b. Jan. 2, 1802; m. Asahel Young, Mar. 28, 1820.
iv Clarissa, b. Apr. 12, 1804; m. (1) Oliver Porter Jan. 30, 1829. He d. Feb. 1, 1844; she m. (2) Aaron Jones, Dec. 16, 1846.
v David B., b. July 23, 1806.
vi Jonathan R., b. Jan. 10, 1809; d. Jan. 18, 1813.
vii Alvah W., b. Aug. 13, 1811.
viii Fidelia P., b. Mar. 19, 1814.
ix Mary R., b. Feb. 26, 1816; m. William Moore, Sept. 23, 1839 in Vt., and moved to Oakland, Wis.
x James Alexander R., b. Jan. 27, 1821.

1-2-1-1-1-4

Capt. Thomas Stetson (*Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Matthew and Mary (Randall) Stetson, b. Nov. 6, 1769 at Scituate; d. July 9, 1838 at Scituate; bur. in Church Hill cemetery at Norwell. He m. Lydia Drew Hollis of Hanover, Feb. 24, 1802 at Scituate. She was b. Dec. 13, 1779; d. 1856 at East Pembroke. Bur. in the same cemetery as her husband. Resided all his life in Scituate.

Children of Thomas and Lydia Drew (Hollis) Stetson:

(From Family Records) Children all born in Scituate.

i Thomas, b. Jan. 18, 1804.
ii James Hervey, b. Nov. 26, 1805.
iii Mary, b. Apr. 9, 1808; d. Nov. 6, 1832.
iv Alexander H., b. July 25, 1810.
v Caroline, b. Mar. 15, 1812; m. Thomas Sampson of Pembroke.
vi Nelson, b. Oct. 25, 1814.
vii Samuel Dexter, b. Dec. 2, 1816.
viii Charles Henry, b. Nov. 27, 1818.

ix Lydia Drew, b. Oct. 18, 1820; d. Sept. 10, 1842 at Scituate.
x Maria Louise, b. Feb. 18, 1824 and d. May 16, 1841.

1-2-1-1-2-3

Lincoln Stetson (*Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Lincoln and Sally (Coleman) Stetson, b. Nov. 16, 1774 at Scituate; d. July 10, 1861 at Salem, "of old age." He m. Nancy Batchelder of Salem, dau. of Jno. Batchelder, on Nov. 10, 1810. She was b. at Billerica, Mass.; d. Oct. 21, 1857 at Salem, aged 67 yrs. (Salem Rec.)

Lincoln was a shipwright and went to Salem July 4, 1791 with Enos Briggs to whom he was apprenticed in Scituate. Nov. 10, 1800 he sailed to Japan as carpenter of the ship Margaret, Samuel Derby, Captain. (Essex. Inst. Col.)

Children of Lincoln and Nancy (Batchelder) Stetson:
i Lucy Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1811; d. May 10, 1828.
ii Mary Celenda, b. Apr. 15, 1816; d. Nov. 30, 1836.
iii Emeline F., b. Dec. 19, 1821; m. Abraham F. Bossom, Oct. 22, 1838. (Mr. Barry says they had two children in 1847.)

1-2-1-1-2-4

William Stetson (*Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Lincoln and Sally (Coleman) Stetson, b. Sept. 12, 1777 (Salem Rec.); d. Jan. 14, 1847 at Salem. He m. Mary Ropes of Salem, dau. of Jona. and Mary (Hanscom) Ropes, Aug. 23, 1800. She was b. May 17, 1781; d. Feb. 22, 1846, aged 66 years (Salem V. R.). He evidently lived in Salem and was a shipwright.

Children of William and Mary (Ropes) Stetson:
i Sally, b. Mar. 7, 1801; d. Mar. 3, 1804.
ii Mary Ann, b. Sept. 28, 1803; d. Nov. 4, 1821.
iii Sally, b. Aug. 15, 1805 in Salem; d. Oct. 3, 1809.
iv Martha, b. May 14, 1807 in Salem; d. Feb. 12, 1812.
v Hannah R., b. Feb. 23, 1809 in Salem; d. Jan. 13, 1842.
vi William, b. Jan. 10, 1811 in Salem; d. June 2, 1812.
vii William, b. Feb. 10, 1813 in Salem.
viii Matilda, b. May 22, 1815; m. Samuel Pettingill of Salisbury, int. Nov. 15, 1835. (Lynn V. R.) 2 children.
ix Nancy, b. Sept. 10, 1817 at Salem; d. Oct. 5, 1818.
x Eliza, b. Nov. 2, 1819 at Salem.
xi James, b. July 9, 1821 at Salem.

1-2-1-1-2-5

Jacob Stetson (*Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Lincoln and Sally (Coleman) Stetson, he d. Oct. 25, 1839 at North Warren, Me. He m. Temperance Stetson, dau. of Prince and Eunice (Sylvester) Stetson, in 1796. She d. May 19, 1824.

In 1798 and 1812 he was living with his family on a farm

of 75 acres in Waldoboro, Me., on Broad Bay river and Slace Brook. (Wiscasset Deeds.)

Children of Jacob and Temperance (Stetson) Stetson:

i Sarah, b. Sept. 1797; d. May 2, 1825.
ii Sage, b. Dec. 31, 1799; m. Daniel Stetson (1-2-1-7-5-5-1) of Warren, 1819.
iii Zilpah, b. Sept. 1803.
iv Lincoln, d. at the age of 3 years.
v Jacob, b. Apr. 16, 1807.
vi Myrick, b. Jan. 25, 1809.
vii Joanna, b. July 5, 1812; m. Charles Young of Warren, Me., in 1829; d. Aug. 29, 1840.
viii Hepsibeth, b. Feb. 28, 1815; m. Hezekiah A. Williams, Dec. 16, 1837; d. Jan. 1842.

1-2-1-1-5-1

Edward Stetson (*Benjamin, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Bradbury (Eells) Stetson. He d. Apr. 16, 1846. (Pembroke Rec.) He m. Hannah Perry of Marshfield, dau. of Dea. Israel and Abigail (Baker) Perry, Jan. 1, 1799. She was b. June 18, 1775; d. Feb. 14, 1865. Resided on Broadway in Hanover in the mansion house afterwards occupied by his son, Martin W. Stetson.

Children of Eward and Hannah (Perry) Stetson:

i Edward, b. Nov. 3, 1800.
ii Mary Eells, b. Apr. 17, 1803; d. Aug. 15, 1839. (twin)
iii Bradbury Eells, b. Apr. 17, 1803; d. Oct. 1835. (twin)
iv Caroline, b. Nov. 25, 1805.
v Martin William, b. Nov. 16, 1807.
vi Eliza, b. Nov. 29, 1801; m. Sumner Stetson (1-8-1-5-2-4-4), July 6, 1829, of Pembroke. (Family under Sumner)
vii Horace, b. Apr. 22, 1817; d. Aug. 14, 1842.
viii Melissa, b. Feb. 15, 1815; d. Dec. 7, 1815.

1-2-1-1-5-2

Bradbury Eells Stetson (*Benjamin, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin *and* Bradbury (Eells) Stetson, Bap. July 20, 1766; d. Mar. 7, 1840. She m. Benjamin Dwelley, Dec. 7, 1788.

Children of Benjamin and Bradbury Eells (Stetson) Dwelley:

(Children were all baptized Apr. 11, 1805.) (Pembroke Rec.)

i Elizabeth,
ii Bradbury Eells,
iii Sophia,
iv Mary,
v Benjamin,
vi Charles,
vii Francis,

1-2-1-1-5-3

Benjamin Stetson (*Benjamin, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Bradbury (Eells) Stetson, bap. May 30, 1767; d. Aug. 20, 1826. (Prob. Rec.) He m. Betsey Estes of Hanover, dau. of Richard and Mercy (Ramsdell) Estes, Nov. 1, 1798. She d. Sept. 8, 1851.

Resided at Hanover. His widow m. (2) Joshua Gates, Aug. 10, 1828 (Estes Gen. says Sept. 1, 1828). He was son of Richard and Mary (Estes) Gates. There were no children.

1-2-1-1-8-4

Lusanna Stetson (*Ephraim, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ephraim and Olive (Ramsdell) Stetson, b. May 13, 1786; m. James Harvey Jacobs on Nov. 26, 1812. Resided in Maine.

Children of James Harvey and Lusanna (Stetson) Jacobs:

i Celinda, b. Nov. 3, 1813. (Scituate Rec.)

(The family moved to Maine and had other children.)

1-2-1-1-8-7

Ephraim Stetson (*Ephraim, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Ephraim and Olive (Ramsdell) Stetson, b. Jan. 22, 1795 at Abington; d. Sept. 20, 1851 (Abington V. R.). He m. Rebecca Curtis, dau. of Seth and Percis (Loring) Curtis, Feb. 1, 1819 (int. Jan. 16, 1819). She was b. Feb. 16, 1793 at Hanover. Resided at Abington.

Children of Ephraim and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson:

i Adaline B., b. Feb. 25, 1820; d. Oct. 14, 1822. (Pembroke Rec.)

ii Henry, b. Nov. 6, 1824 at Marshfield; d. unmarried, May 20, 1881. (Rockland V. R.)

iii Caroline, b. Oct. 24, 1826; m. Frederick G. Parker.

iv Betsey, b. July 31, 1828; m. James Newton Pratt.

1-2-1-4-4-1

Benjamin Stetson (*Job, Benjamin, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Job and Hannah (Monroe) Stetson, b. Oct. 16, 1781 at Winchester, N. H. He m. Esther Collar of Northfield, Apr. 22, 1811.

Children of Benjamin and Esther (Collar) Stetson:

i Job, b. Sept. 17, 1811.

ii George W., b. Nov. 6, 1816.

iii Lucinda, m. George Hardwood of Barre.

iv Betsey, m. Augustus Nourse of Barre.

v a daughter who mar. and had a dau. Marietta who m. Thomas Winter.

1-2-1-7-2-2

Abigail Stetson (*John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of John and Thankful (Curtis) Stet-

son, b. 1765; d. June 6, 1812; m. Shubael Munroe Jan. 27, 1788. Resided in Hanover.

Children of Shubael and Abigail (Stetson) Munroe:
From Hanover Records.

i Abigail Stetson, b. m. Samuel Stetson (1-2-1-1-3)
ii John, b. Jan. 1795; d. aged 20 yrs.
iii Mary J., b. May 18, 1796; m. Ebenezer Thayer.
iv Charles,
v Isaiah, b. 1802; d. unmarried May 25, 1882.
(There were others that died young.)

1-2-1-7-2-4

Joshua Stetson (*John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Thankful (Curtis) Stetson, b. Aug. 23, 1777; d. Apr. 12, 1856. He m. Priscilla Dwelly of Hanover, dau. of Joshua and Avis (Ramsdell) Dwelly on 1804. She was b. May 20, 1780 The "dark day"; d. Nov. 27, 1844. Resided in Hanover where he was Selectman 7 years from 1813 to 1819 inclusive.

Children of Joshua and Priscilla (Dwelly) Stetson:

ia Angeline (twin) b. July 11, 1805; m. George Gray.
ib Cassandra (twin) b. July 11, 1805; m. William Curtis.
ii Avis D., b. Nov. 2, 1808; m. John Lane, Jr.
iii John, b. Aug. 26, 1811.
iv James, b. July 3, 1817. (Cambridge V. R.)

1-2-1-7-2-5

Lebbeus Stetson (*John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Thankful (Curtis) Stetson, b. Apr. 27, 1783; bur. in Lebbeus Stetson family tomb, No. 50, Copps Hill, Boston. He m. Sally Bates on Feb. 19, 1807. (Boston Rec.)

Resided on Middle St., Boston. He had a wharf in the rear of Fish St., and was a dealer in lumber, wood and lime as by the 1822 Boston Directory.

Children of Lebbeus and Sally (Bates) Stetson:

i Zilpah C., b. Dec. 14, 1807; m. Joseph Goodwin, Feb. 25, 1830.
ii Thankful, b. Feb. 21, 1809.
iii Lebbeus, b. Oct. 16, 1810.
iv Joshua, b. Nov. 12, 1812.
v Catharine Blake, b. June 28, 1814; d. May 28, 1853; m. Eleazer F. Pratt of Chelsea, Nov. 15, 1838. Author of the "Life of Phineas Pratt."
vi Joseph G., b. Nov. 1, 1818; d. May 18, 1820.
vii Louisa T., b. Feb. 15, 1820; m. Frederick T. Hooper, Boston dry goods merchant, Feb. 18, 1841.
viii George B., b. Oct. 3, 1821; d. Apr. 17, 1825.
ix Sarah M., b. Mar. 30, 1824.

1-2-1-7-5-5

Nathaniel Stetson (*Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Prince and Eunice (Sylvester) Stetson, b. 1772(?); d. 1828. He m. Ruth Curtis in 1793. She was b. before 1847. He was a householder in No. Yarmouth, Me., in 1798 by the U. S. List.

Children of Nathaniel and Ruth (Curtis) Stetson:

i Daniel C., b. Sept. 1797.
ii John,
iii Vienna, m. George Corlis and had 3 children.
iv Eunice, m. John Stevens and had 4 children.
v William B., b. Oct. 28, 1803.
vi Emeline, m. F. Woods and had one dau.
vii Clarissa, m. Samuel Matthews and had 3 children.
viii Nathaniel, b. 1817; d. 1835 at sea.

1-2-1-7-5-7

Prince Stetson (*Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Prince and Eunice (Sylvester) Stetson, b. Feb. 28, 1784; d. Sept. 14, 1848. He m. Hepsibeth Patch of Hamilton, Feb. 23, 1806. (Hamilton V. R.) Resided at Salem and Newburyport.

Children of Prince and Hepsibeth (Patch) Stetson:

i Ann Sylvester, b. Nov. 30, 1806; d. Nov. 19, 1828.
ii Charles Augustus, b. Apr. 1, 1810.
iii Caroline L., b. Sept. 16, 1812; m. Samuel C. Pitman, Mar. 12, 1833.
iv Augusta L., b. Sept. 26, 1814; m. (1) William G. Kimball 1831, int. May 16th; m. (2) Augustus T. Wellman of Salem, Jan. 1845.
iva Emeline, d. July 21, 1817 aged 2 yrs.
v James P. M., b. June 30, 1819; m. Adeline Parker of N. Y. in 1842. "They had one son *James* who did not marry. (In the Harvard, Mass. Records as copied by Mrs. Edward Everett Sawyer of Harvard is the following: May 5, 1877, James P. Stetson, 30 yrs. died, son of James P. M. and Mary A. Stetson, b. New York City, bur. in Lynn) It could have been that his mother's name was Mary Adeline Parker.
vi Emeline M., b. Mar. 3, 1823; m. Henry Pike of Exeter, N. H., Sept. 1846.
vii Lucy Ann, b. May 17, 1824 in Lynn, Mass.; m. Rufus Parrott of Lynn, Dec. 1, 1844.

1-2-1-7-5-8

Charles Stetson (*Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Prince and Eunice (Sylvester) Stetson, b. 1786; d. at Freeport, Me. He m. Jane Bartol of Freeport, Me.

Children of Charles and Jane (Bartol) Stetson:

i Harvey, b. Feb. 21, 1813.
ii Penthy, b. 1816; m. Jarvin K. Hall.
iii Julia A., d. before 1847; m. John Pollard.
iv Charles P., b. Dec. 16, 1818.
v Hannah, b. 1822.
vi Charlotte, d. young.
vii Melinda, b. 1826.
viii Sarah, b. 1829.
ix Zoa, b. 1830.
x Elizabeth, b. 1834.
xi William H., d. young.

1-2-1-7-5-11

Thomas J. Stetson (*Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Prince and Jane (Grant) Stetson, d. 1839. He m. Sarah Merrill. Resided at Freeport, Me.

Children of Thomas J. and Sarah (Merrill) Stetson:

i Cynthia J.,
ii Sarah,
iii Laurena,
iv Freeman,

1-2-1-7-7-1

Charles Stetson (*Elijah, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Elijah and Susanna (Curtis) Stetson, b. about 1775 at Durham, Me.; m. Abigail Dennison of Freeport, Me. (Barry). She was b. Dec. 24, 1779 at Freeport, Me.

Charles Stetson of Freeport, Me., and wife Abigail sold land in Freeport in 1822. (Portland Deeds) He was a blacksmith.

Children of Charles and Abigail (Dennison) Stetson:

i Asenath, m. Job Merrill.
ii Almira, m. Job Merrill after the death of her sister Asenath. No children.
iii Charles C., b. Sept. 8, 1808 at Durham, Me.; d. at Durham in 1861.
iv Washington, b. 1811; d. Aug. 19, 1884.
v Albert, d. in infancy.
vi Dexter, b. 1815 in Freeport, Me.; d. in Lynn, Mass. in 1900.
vii Solomon, d. in infancy.

1-2-3-2-2-2

Ann (Nanne) Stetson (*Benjamin, James, James, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Zebiah (Ellmes) Stetson, b. Apr. 28, 1759 at Cohasset; m. Barnabas Webb of Scituate, son of Thomas and Margaret ( ) Webb, Jan. 7, 1779. He was b. Aug. 20, 1753. Resided at Scituate.

Children of Barnabas and Ann (Stetson) Webb:
Records taken from Scituate.

i Thomas, b. Oct. 5, 1779.
ii Nancy, b. Jan. 29, 1782.
iii Barnabas, b. June 17, 1784.
iv Polly, b. Sept. 10, 1786.
v Marsena, b. Sept. 11, 1789.
vi Lucy, b. Dec. 7, 1792.
vii Stephen, b. July 4, 1795.
viii Eliza, b. Sept. 30, 1797.
ix Deborah Sylvester, b. Nov. 6, 1799.
x Paul, b. Feb. 27, 1802.

1-2-3-2-2-4

James Stetson (*Benjamin, James, James, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Zebiah (Ellmes) Stetson, b. June 26, 1763; d. Apr. 25, 1812. He m. Nancy Ellmes of Scituate 1786. Resided in Boston and was a shipwright and a carpenter.

Child of James and Nancy (Ellmes) Stetson:

i Solon, b. 1789.

1-2-3-2-2-7

Benjamin Stetson (*Benjamin, James, James, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Zibiah (Ellmes) Stetson, b. Jan. 7, 1772 at Cohasset; he m. (1) Lucy Clapp, dau. of "Dwelle" and "Betty" (Ellmes) Clapp, Feb. 19, 1795. She was b. Dec. 27, 1774 at Scituate; d. Aug. 21, 1811. He m. (2) Deborah Jackson, Aug. 22, 1813; m. (3) wid. Abigail (Pratt) Lovell of Weymouth, dau. of Matthew and Chloe (Pratt) Pratt, June 6, 1830.

Children of Benjamin and Lucy (Clapp) Stetson:

i Zilpah, b. Oct. 28, 1795 in Scituate; m. Josiah Mann.
ii Benjamin, b. Mar. 6, 1799 in Scituate.
iii Lucy, b. Mar. 13, 1804 in Scituate; m. (1) ———Davis, and m. (2) name not known. She lived in the south.
iv Peleg, b. Nov. 18, 1808 in Scituate.

1-2-4-1-1-1

Turner Stetson (*Turner, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner *and* Lydia (Rose) Stetson, b. June 22, 1795 at Hanover. He m. Sarah Sylvester of Hanover, dau. of Joel and Sarah (Damon) Sylvester, Mar. 13, 1822 at Hanover. She was b. June 11, 1794 at Scituate.

Resided at Tecumseh, Mich. He was one of the fifteen men who were the "Pioneers of Tecumseh" in 1824.

Child of Turner and Sarah (Sylvester) Stetson:

i Child who died in 1847.

1-2-4-1-1-4

Lydia Stetson (*Turner, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Ben-*

jamin, Cornet Robert), dau. of TURNER and LYDIA (ROSE) STETSON, b. May 18, 1800; d. Aug. 31, 1844, aged 44 yrs. 3 mos. (G.S.) She m. AUSTIN COBB of Abington, int. Apr. 3, 1831.

CHILDREN OF AUSTIN AND LYDIA R. (STETSON) COBB:

From Abington Records.

i ELIZABETH ALICE,
ii LYDIA ANN,
iii SUSAN,

1-2-4-1-1-8

ELIZABETH E. STETSON (*Turner, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of TURNER and LYDIA (ROSE) STETSON, b. Oct. 1, 1811; d. May 24, 1891. She m. JOHN HATCH of Hanover, Aug. 25, 1836. He d. July 14, 1873. Resided at the Turner Stetson Place in Hanover.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH E. (STETSON) HATCH:

i ANN E.,
ii SARAH T.,
iii ALICE J.,
iv BENJAMIN STETSON,
v BENJAMIN SANFORD,

1-2-4-1-3-2

ALBERT STETSON (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of SAMUEL and ZILPAH (STETSON) STETSON, b. Aug. 3, 1802 at Hanover; d. Mar. 28, 1874, Hanover. He m. WELTHEA PERRY, dau. of SAMUEL B. and ANNA (BATES) PERRY, Nov. 29, 1830. She was b. Feb. 10, 1797, Hanover; d. Dec. 10, 1883.

Resided at Hanover. He was a Selectman, and served as Town Clerk for 11 years, including the period of the Civil War (1859-1870).

CHILD OF ALBERT AND WELTHA (PERRY) STETSON:

i ZILPHA ANN, b. June 29, 1832; d. May 7, 1843.

1-2-4-1-3-3

FANNY STETSON (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of SAMUEL and ZILPAH (STETSON) STETSON, b. July 22, 1805. She m. PEREZ PERRY Nov. 2, 1828.

CHILDREN OF PEREZ AND FANNY (STETSON) PERRY:

i PEREZ,
ii FANNY, m. Andrew Damon.

1-2-4-1-3-5

REUBEN STETSON (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of SAMUEL and ABIGAIL (MONROE) STETSON, b. Oct. 31, 1810, Hanover; d. Feb. 26, 1892, Hanover; m. RUTH J. BATES, dau. of AMOS and RUTH (JENKINS) BATES, Apr. 26, 1846. She was b. Oct. 17, 1819; d. Dec. 23, 1894. Resided at Hanover.

Children of Reuben and Ruth J. (Bates) Stetson:

i Ruth E., b. June 25, 1847, Hanover; m. Edw. C. Thayer, Nov. 25, 1866; resided at Hanover. No children.
ii Ruby M., b. Sept. 28, 1858; unmarried.

1-2-4-1-3-7

Abigail Stetson (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Monroe) Stetson, b. July 26, 1813; d. June 5, 1850. She m. John Little, Aug. 15, 1835.

Children of John and Abigail (Stetson) Little:

i Mary F.,
ii Abigail E.,
iii John S.,
iv Zilpah A.,

1-2-4-1-3-8

John Stetson (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Abigail (Monroe) Stetson, b. Jan. 15, 1815, Hanover; d. May 10, 1894; m. Ann Hookway (Hookaway) of Syracuse, New York, dau. of William* and Ann (Bailey) Hookway July 20, 1843. She was b. May 1, 1820, Biddeford, England; d. Aug. 23, 1892. Bur. at Hanover. Resided in Pembroke near the North River Bridge.

Children of John and Ann (Hookway) Stetson:

i Henry Martin, b. Apr. 20, 1844 at Scituate; d. Aug. 7, 1855.
ib Harriet Ann, d. Apr. 13, 1846; aged 2 mos.
ii William Hookway, b. May 14, 1847.
iii Samuel Turner, b. June 28, 1850.
iv John Edward, b. Jan. 9, 1852 in Pembroke; d. Sept. 5, 1855 in Norwell.
v Annie Eliza, b. June 9, 1854; d. June 14, 1919 So. Hanover; m. Loring S. Phillips.
iv John Hookway, b. Dec. 23, 1856; d. Nov. 9, 1882 at Hanover.
vii Abbie Alice (Abigail), b. Feb. 9, 1859 Pembroke; m. George A. Clapp.
viii Frederick Hookway, b. Apr. 20, 1861.
ix Grace Loftie, b. Mar. 9, 1863 Pembroke; d. Feb. 20, 1936/37; unmarried.
x Etta Maria, b. Apr. 12, 1866 Pembroke; d. May 21, 1939 So. Hanover; m. Charles Dean Bonney; no children.

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* William Hookway came to this country in 1836 and settled in Syracuse. He was a wheelwright in England but called a carriage maker in this country. He was b. Mar. 12, 1795 at Biddeford, Eng.; d. at Syracuse 1847 at the age of 52; m. Ann Bailey of Kent, Eng.; b. Dec. 24, 1796; d. Aug. 11, 1880 at Syracuse. They had 11 children. (Family Records)

1-2-4-1-3-12

Rebecca Mellen Stetson (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Munroe) Stetson, b. Jan. 12, 1822. She m. Charles L. Tower Sept. 28, 1851. Resided at Hanover.

Children of Charles L. and Rebecca Mellen (Stetson) Tower:

i Rebecca E., b. at Hanover.
ii Ruth E., b. at Hanover.

1-2-4-1-3-14

Jeremiah Stetson (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Abigail (Monroe) Stetson, b. May 10, 1826 at Hanover; d. Mar. 9, 1876, Hanover. He m. Emily L. Curtis, dau. of Loring and Merrill (Mann) Curtis, Nov. 5, 1862. She was b. July 27, 1836; d. June 2, 1870.

Children of Jeremiah and Emily L. (Curtis) Stetson:

i Emma Jane, b. Apr. 8, 1864 at Hanover.
ii Abbie M., b. Aug. 29, 1866; m. Dec. 11, 1918, Joseph W. Richards of Rockland.

1-2-4-1-3-16

Turner Stetson (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Abigail (Monroe) Stetson, b. Apr. 27, 1829, Hanover. He m. Juletta S. Church, dau. of Samuel S. and Sarah (Sylvester) Church, May 29, 1853. She was b. Jan. 12, 1834.

Children of Turner and Juletta S. (Church) Stetson:

i Turner, b. June 3, 1855; d. June 5, 1855.
ii Elliot W., b. Apr. 8, 1857, Hanover.
iii Robert C., b. Jan. 17, 1860, Hanover; d. Apr. 5, 1860.
iv Sarah E., b. Aug. 23, 1861, Hanover; d. Jan. 9, 1865.
v Mary H., b. Sept. 8, 1865; d. Oct. 29, 1877.
vi Letta C., b. Mar. 10, 1873; m. Waldo F. Phillips.
vii Ella M., b. Nov. 29, 1874, Hanover; m. Ernest F. Bates.

1-2-4-1-3-17

Henry Martin Stetson (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Abigail (Monroe) Stetson, b. Dec. 29, 1832, Hanover. m. Mary A. Bates, dau. of Adoniram J. and Mary J. ( ) Bates, Dec. 16, 1879. She was b. Mar. 29, 1859, Scituate. He was a farmer and resided at Hanover.

Children of Henry Martin and Mary A. (Bates) Stetson:

i Henry D., b. Mar. 26, 1880, Hanover.
ii Amy M., b. Mar. 13, 1883, Hanover; m. Frederic I. Stone.

1-2-4-1-3-19

Melatiah C. Stetson (*Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel and Abigail

(Munroe) Stetson, b. Feb. 25, 1825. She m. Philip Chamberlain Aug. 20, 1848. Resided at Hanover.

Children of Philip and Melatiah C. (Stetson) Chamberlain:

i Henry E.

(Other children who died young.)

1-2-4-1-4-3

Martin Church (*Rebecca (Stetson) Church, Samuel Stetson, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Timothy and Rebecca (Stetson) Church, bap. 1805. He m. Caroline Stetson (1-2-1-1-5-1) dau. of Edward and Hannah (Perry) Stetson, Dec. 12, 1832. She was b. Nov. 25, 1805.

Children of Martin and Caroline (Stetson) Church:

i Mary B. E., m. George I. McLaughlin.

ii Hannah, m. Parker W. Cushing.

1-3-3-1-1-1

Phoebe Stetson (*Caleb, Caleb, Gershom, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Caleb and Abigail (Bradford) Stetson; m. —— Norton.

Children of ( ) and Phoebe (Stetson) Norton:

i Freeman,

ii Phoebe,

1-3-3-1-1-3

Caleb Stetson (*Caleb, Caleb, Gershom, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Caleb and Abigail (Bradford) Stetson, b. Aug. 12, 1754 at Plymouth; d. Aug. 10, 1827 at Plympton, aged 72 yrs. 11 mos. 28 days. He m. Jane Bryant, dau. of ( ) and Joanna ( ) Bryant; b. Feb. 6, 1752; d. Oct. 30, 1827 at Plympton, "aged 75 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days, new style."

Resided at Plympton. Plympton vital records say, "Caleb Stetson fell from a load of hay, broke his neck and died instantly Aug. 10, 1827."

By Plymouth Deeds we find that Caleb bought his farm in Plympton from James Churchill in 1785 for £250.

He served 3 years term in Plympton 1st company and was a corporal. There were many terms of service credited to Caleb Stetson of Plympton in Mass. records. Should some be credited to the elder Caleb?

Children of Caleb and Jane (Bryant) Stetson:

(All from Plympton records.)

i Deborah, b. July 17, 1782; m. Robert McLaughlin of Kingston. (Barry's notes, and Probate Rec.) The records give the marriage of Deborah Stetson and Lt. Jabez Loring May 20, 1811. Did she first marry Jabez Loring?

ii Betsey, b. Oct. 26, 1784; m. Ebenezer Eddy of Middleboro, Feb. 15, 1807.

iii Caleb, b. Aug. 16, 1787. Dr. Bradford told Mr. Barry that Caleb went away from home when he was 16 years old and never returned.

iv Abigail, b. Nov. 5, 1789; m. Isaac Bonney of Plympton (int) July 8, 1810. Children: *Abigail Stetson, America Perkins, Angeline, Caroline, Edward Stevens, George Henry, Isaac, Milton, Jane Stetson.*

v Jane, b. May 21, 1792; m. Southworth Wright son of Isaac Jr. and Selah Wright, Mar. 26. 1812. Children: *Jane Stetson, Hiram, George Allen, Francis Maria, Deborah Loring,* and *Angeline.* (Plympton Rec.)

1-3-3-1-2-4

Thomas Stetson (*John, Caleb, Gershom, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Bathsheba (Dunbar) Stetson, b. Mar. 17, 1768 at Scituate; m. Aurelia Bisbee of Sandgate, Vt.

Children of Thomas and Aurelia (Bisbee) Stetson:

i Thomas,

ii John,

Many letters to New York and Vermont town and county records brought no additional information to that given by Barry in 1847 concerning the children of Thomas and his brother Caleb.

1-3-3-1-2-5

Caleb Stetson (*John, Caleb, Gershom, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Bathsheba (Dunbar) Stetson, b. Sept. 22, 1769 at Scituate; d. 1828 at Canandaigua, N. Y. He m: Charlotte ————, at Salem, N. Y.

Children of Caleb and Charlotte ( ) Stetson:

i John,

ii Joseph,

iii James,

1-3-6-3-1-1

Barzillai Stetson (*Barzillai, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Barzillai and Experience (Crowell) Stetson, b. Apr. 22, 1774, at Nantucket; d. 1837 at Nantucket. He m. (1) Sally (Osborn) Orne, wid. of Blakely Orne, dau. of Samuel and ———— ( ) Osborn, int. July 2, 1796; she was b. Aug. 21, 1770; d. Mar. 23, 1798. He m. (2) Naomi Paddock, dau. of Eliphlet and Dinah ( ) Paddock, int. Sept. 29, 1798. She d. Oct. 19, 1808 at Nantucket.

Resided at Nantucket where he was a "trader."

Nantucket Probate Records, Apr. 6, 1837, vol. 14, p. 575; Peter F. Ewer appointed administer of the estate of Barzillai Stetson. "Son Capt. John" was mentioned as "sole heir." (John was probably at sea.)

Vol. 15, p. 158 gives Ewers account, wherein Capt. John Stetson is paid "$1030.93 for Barzillai Stetson's interest in pay-

ment received from the U. S. in loss of sloop Dolphin, and spoilation claims sloops Dolphin and Union."

Child of Barzillai and Sally (Osborn) Stetson:

i "Child", d. in Nantucket Aug. 7, 1798.

Children of Barzillai and Naomi (Paddock) Stetson:
(All born in Nantucket.)

ii John, b. Dec. 25, 1800.
iii Nancy, b. Apr. 30, 1804; d. Mar. 1808 at Nantucket.
iv Child, d. Sept. 2, 1808 at Nantucket.

1-3-6-3-1-6

John Crowell Stetson (*Barzillai, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Barzillai and Experience (Crowell) Stetson, d. at South Bridgewater. He m. Lois Leonard of Bridgewater (Leonard Gen.), dau. of Simeon and Anna (Smith) Leonard, Apr. 16, 1795; b. Dec. 18, 1773; d. 1842.

Children of John Crowell and Lois (Leonard) Stetson:

i Louisa, d. young, Mar. 9, 1796 (Bridgewater Rec.)
ii Experience Davy, b. Jan. 9, 1797, Bridgewater; m. Orren Lindsley of Attleboro.
iii Louisa L., b. 1799; m. Rev. Plummer Chase, int. Jan. 17, 1829. Children: *Edward P. and Louisa P.* (Carver and West Bridgewater Rec.)
iv Rachael S., d. young.
v James Oliver, b. Dec. 1, 1803. (Bridgewater Rec.)
vi Rachael S., was dead in 1847 (Barry)
vii Mary Ann, b. Jan. 10, 1811; single in 1847. (Barry)
viii John C., was dead in 1847. (Barry)

1-3-6-3-2-1

Crowell Stetson (*Jedediah, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Jedediah and Bathsheba ( ) Stetson, d. Feb. 2, 1839 at Chatham, (Chatham Rec.). He m. Molly Jackson, int. July 14, 1794 (Chatham Rec.) (Marriage says Molly Taylor Nov. 17, 1794, Chatham Rec. Family record says Molly Jackson.) She d. Aug. 4, 1844.

Children of Crowell and Molly (Jackson) Stetson:

i James Arnold, b. Feb. 5, 1795. (Chatham Rec.)
ii Thomas, b. Jan. 5, 1797. (Chatham Rec.)
iii Polly, b. Dec. 1798
"Feb. 28, 1824, Benjamin Loveland to Mary Stetson."
iv Crowell, b. Feb. 18, 1801. (Chatham Rec)
v Barbary, b. Feb. 22, 1803. (Chatham Rec.)
vi m. John Corliss of North Yarmouth Nov. 23, 1825.
vi Sally, b. June 5, 1805; m. Stephen G. Eldridge, Apr. 3, 1825.
vii Philip

(Note: The first six of these children are on the Chatham records. Data concerning the last three is added

from personal knowledge, by a descendant, Mrs. Etta Stetson Small, still living at Truro. Philip and Crowell may have been the same person ie. Philip Crowell.)

viii ANN, m. a man named Chase and lived in Harwich.

ix ELSIE, m. a man named Fuller and lived in Fall River.

1-3-6-3-2-2

JOHN STETSON (*Jedediah, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of JEDEDIAH and BATHSHEBA ( ) STETSON, m. SUSANNA HARDING of Chatham, int. Feb. 28, 1795.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SUSANNA (HARDING) STETSON:
(From Chatham records.)

i RUTH, b. Aug. 29, 1795.

ii MERCY, b. Sept. 24, 1796.

iii MULFORD, b. Oct. 4, 1798.

iv JOHN, b. Mar. 15, 1801.

1-3-6-3-2-3

JEDEDIAH STETSON (*Jedediah, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of JEDEDIAH and BATHSHEBA ( ) STETSON, b. at Chatham; m. (1) ———ELLIS. (Chatham Rec.) m. (2) RUTH BAKER, Oct. 25, 1801 (Chatham Rec.); m. (3) ANNA ( ) (Chatham Rec.) He was a mariner.

CHILD OF JEDEDIAH AND ———(ELLIS) STETSON:

i JOHN, b. Dec. 28, 1793. (Chatham Rec.)
"John Stetson of Chatham and Mercy Nickerson of Harwich married May 27, 1822." (Harwich Rec.) int. in Chatham Rec. May 20, 1822.

CHILDREN OF JEDEDIAH AND RUTH (BAKER) STETSON:

ii SOPHRONIA, (Barnstable Probate Rec. #6779)
m. (1) Joseph Hamilton, Nov. 6, 1828. (Chatham Rec.)
m. (2) Patterson, (Barnstable Probates #6779)

iii BARZILLAI, b. 1804. (Chatham V. R.)

CHILD OF JEDEDIAH AND ANNA ( ) STETSON:

iv GRAFTON, b. Oct. 27, 1805; m. Eliza Hopkins of Chatham, Nov. 8, 1828.

1-3-6-7-1-1

DANIEL STETSON (*Caleb, Jedediah, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of CALEB and ABIGAIL (WALKER) STETSON, b. Dec. 22, 1785; d. Jan. 24, 1824. ("Died, Jan. 24, 1824, Capt. Daniel Stetson in 37th year." N. Kingston, R. I. Rec.) He m. SUKEY (Susanna) WEEDEN, dau. of CALEB and SUSANNA ( ) WEEDEN, Sept. 18, 1806 at Bristol, R. I by H. Cooke, Justice. (Bristol, R. I. Rec.) He was a mariner.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND SUSANNA (WEEDEN) STETSON:

i ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 30, 1811 at East Greenwich, R. I.

ii DANIEL, (Bristol, R. I. notes)

1-3-6-7-1-5

JEREMIAH STETSON (*Caleb, Jedediah, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet*

Robert), son of Caleb and Mary (Capron) Stetson, b. May 30 1801 at East Greenwich, R. I. He m. Philena Bucklin of Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 6, 1833. She d. June 1, 1849, bur. at Pawtucket.

1-3-6-7-1-8

Henry Stetson (*Caleb, Jedediah, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Caleb and Mary (Capron) Stetson, b. Oct. 17, 1809 at East Greenwich, R. I. (V. R.); he m. Hannah Bucklin of Pawtucket, R. I., June 23, 1828.

He went from Pawtucket to Woodstock, Conn. He was a Manufacturer.

Children of Henry and Hannah (Bucklin) Stetson:

i George Acey,
ii Mary Ann, m. Hamilton Childs of East Woodstock, Conn.

1-3-6-7-1-9

William Nightengale Stetson (*Caleb, Jedediah, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Caleb and Mary (Capron) Stetson, b. July 7, 1812, at East Greenwich, R. I.; d. Oct. 19, 1882 at San Leandro, Alameda Co., Calif.; bur. in San Leandro, Calif. He mar. Sarah Sterry Slocum, Aug. 12, 1832 "Both of Pawtucket, R. I."; she was dau. of Samuel and Mary (Perry) Slocum of Middletown, R. I.; b. Oct. 20, 1811; d. Sept. 5, 1863. (Pawtucket Rec.); bur. in North Burial Ground, Providence, R. I.

Resided in Providence, R. I. until 1849, then went to Calif. and resided in Oakland.

Children of William Nightengale and Sarah S. (Slocum) Stetson:

i Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1833 at Pawtucket, R. I.; d. unmarried Apr. 8, 1910 at Providence. Bur. in North Burial Ground, Providence, R. I.
ii Albert, Member of Co. D. 2nd Reg. R. I. volunteers. Was killed in the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. Unmarried.
iii William Crawford, b. Apr. 4, 1840 at Providence; d. Feb. 27, 1911 at San Francisco, Calif.
iv George Lewis, b. Jan. 19, 1842 at Providence, R. I.
v Sarah Capron, b. Apr. 27, 1848 at Providence; d. unmarried May 14, 1925 at Providence, R. I.

1-3-7-5-1-2

George Stetson (*Theophilus, Elisha, Eliska, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Theophilus and Abigail (Prince) Stetson, b. Oct. 31, 1770 at Kingston, Mass.; m. at Alexandria, Va., "Wid. Black". He was a sea captain.

There were no children.

1-3-7-5-1-3

James P. Stetson (*Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Theophilus and Abigail (Prince) Stetson, b. Nov. 4, 1772 at Kingston, (Kingston Rec.); m. Margaret Kelsey of Watertown, June 4, 1800; m. (2) Wid. Eda Dinsdale of Portland, Me.; m. (3) Wid. Almira Hale.

"James was in trade in Portland, Me., and kept a store on India St." (Barry)

Private Armed Vessel Commissioned by the United States Government Dec. 2, 1812 for war with Great Britain. Schooner "Parrot" 28-25-95 tons. Owners James P. Stetson and Nathaniel Springer both of Portland, Me. Commander, John Webster, Lieut. Commander, James Wylie, Jr.

(Commissioned Vessels War of 1812 Washington, D. C. War Dept.)

Children of James P. and Margaret (Kelsey) Stetson:

i Robert L., b. Oct. 22, 1800; d. before 1847. (Barry)
ii James P., b. Sept. 11, 1802.
iii George, b. Oct. 23, 1804.
iv Maria, living unmarried in 1842.
v Betsey D., b. Oct. 25, 1806; m. Royal Williams of Portland, Me.
vi Margaret K., b. May 17, 1812; unmarried in 1847. (Barry)
vii Sarah B., b. Sept. 9, 1815; m. Joseph Hale of Portland.
viii Jane B., b. June 18, 1819; m. Benjamin Searsbury of Portland Me.

1-3-7-5-1-4

Lydia P. Stetson (*Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Theophilus and Abigail (Prince) Stetson, b. Dec. 28, (18) 1774, at Kingston, Mass.; d. June 5, 1819 at Charlestown (S.C.?); she m. Capt. James Martin Pollard Feb. 9, 1800; he d. Oct. 1820; lost at sea.

Child of Capt. M.and Lydia P. (Stetson) Pollard:

i Lydia Prince, b. at Charleston, S. C.

1-3-7-5-1-5

Lewis Stetson (*Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Theophilus and Abigail (Prince) Stetson, b. Nov. 4, 1776 (Kingston Rec.); d. May 8, 1855. He m. (1) Betsey Prince; b. Aug. 12, 1772 at Kingston, Mass.; d. Jan. 1, 1819 at Portland, Me.; m. (2) Elizabeth Godfrey Walker; b. June 14, 1794 at Falmouth, Me.; d. Apr. 18, 1860 at Portland, Me.

Children of Lewis and Betsey (Prince) Stetson:

i Lewis, b. Dec. 18, 1806 in Portland, Me.; d. July 9, 1813 in Portland, Me.
ii John, b. Nov. 14, 1809; d. June 2, 1828.

Children of Lewis and Elizabeth Godfrey (Walker) Stetson:

iii Albion K., b. Sept. 29, 1824; d. Sept. 13, 1825.
iv Albion, b. Nov. 16, 1825; d. Sept. 13, 1826.
v Josiah Willis Seaver, b. Nov. 26, 1827; d. Nov. 6, 1883.
vi Elizabeth Anna, b. July 2, 1829; lived in Portland until 1870 then in Boston where she died unmarried about 1889.
vii Albus Rae, b. July 5, 1831; m. 1st in Boston, and had one dau.; m. 2nd, in Portland, and lived in Biddeford, Me. where he d. Feb. 5, 1885. There were no other children.
viii Alba Josephine, b. Dec. 2, 1832; d. Mar. 1891; m. in 1852 Nathan Eliphlet Wight, b. Aug. 18, 1824 in Otisfield, Me. Their children born in Portland, Me. were:
Elizabeth Stetson, b. Oct. 28, 1852; d. June 10, 1934.
Cordelia Emma, b. July 30, 1854.
Lewis Stetson, b. Mar. 16, 1856.
Henry Eliphlet, b. Sept. 28, 1858.
Clement Phinney, b. Sept. 24, 1866.
ix Nancy Maria, b. June 25, 1834; m. Frank Bailey; d. Aug. 16, 1862 leaving 2 daughters.
x Lois Matilda, b. June 2, 1839 in Portland, Me.; m. Henry Morse; d. Sept. 29, 1870 in Portland, Me.; Children: *Mary, Ada* and *Fred Stetson.*

1-3-7-5-1-6

Thomas Prince Stetson (*Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Theophilus and Abigail (Prince) Stetson, b. Sept. 14, 1779 (Kingston Rec.); d. June 16, 1835 at Brooklyn, L. I., N. Y. (G.S. Rec.); bur. in Bath Me. m. Elizabeth Sprague, of Topsham, Me., June 14, 1813; she was b. Aug. 1, 1790; d. May 27, 1864. (G.S. Rec.); bur. in Bath, Me.

Resided at Bath, Me. He was a shipbuilder and the owner of 49 ships. (Brewster Gen.)

Children of Thomas Prince and Elizabeth (Sprague) Stetson:

i Ruth, b. Oct. 20, 1813; "married May 2, 1836, John Shaw, Esq., cashier of an insurance office in Bath, a son of the Hon. John O. Shaw, ex-mayor of Bath." Living in Bath in 1900. She d. Nov. 5, 1889, in Bath, Me.
ii Mary F., b. Aug. 22, 1815; m. David T. Stinson of Bath, Me., Dec. 17, 1845; d. Nov. 25, 1889. One son and three daughters.
iii Oakman Shaw, b. June 22, 1817.
iv David Sprague, b. May 22, 1819.
v Thomas Prince, b. Feb. 26, 1822.
vi Josiah Willis Seaver, b. Dec. 26, 1824.
vii Henry B., b. Nov. 21, 1827; d. Aug. 16, 1829.
viii James P., b. Sept. 13, 1829.
ix George H., b. Aug. 20, 1835; d. Oct. 28, 1851.

1-3-7-5-1-11

John Stetson (*Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Theophilus and Abigail (Prince) Stetson, b. Mar. 20, 1792, (Kingston Rec.); d. at West Indies. He m. ——— Deniroth, dau. of a Polish nobleman. There were no children.

1-3-7-5-4-1

Rev. Seth Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel *and* Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. July 17, 1776 (Kingston Rec.); d. June 12, 1867 at Brunswick, Me. (Brewster Gen.) He m. Lucy Wadsworth of Duxbury, dau. of Capt. Seneca and Sarah (Deasbury) Wadsworth, Nov. 22, 1801 (Duxbury Rec.); she was b. 1782; d. Feb. 22, 1874 at Brunswick, Me.

Seth was a carpenter, then a school teacher and then a preacher. He began as a Congregationalist, became an Unitarian and finally an Universalist, and occupied pulpits all over New England. A glance at his family of 12 children would indicate that he and Lucy Wadsworth must have lived a strenuous life.

The following is from his grave stone in Brunswick, Me.; "Father Stetson. Preacher of the everlasting Gospel. Died July 12, 1867 aged 91 years. A Congregational Clergyman 17 years and an Universalist Clergyman 48 years. Through life a sincere Christian and at death the oldest minister of his faith in the United States."

Children of Rev. Seth and Lucy (Wadsworth) Stetson:

i Seth, b. July 10, 1802; d. May 5, 1829 at New York City, unmarried
ii Lucy, b. July 10, 1804; d. Nov. 27, 1804.
iii Robert, b. Dec. 7, 1805; d. Dec. 8, 1805.
iv Daniel, b. Nov. 5, 1806; d. Nov. 1829. (Was deaf and dumb.)
v Clement, b. Apr. 6, 1809.
vi Sarah Drew, b. Sept. 5, 1811; d. June 3, 1820.
vii Prudence, b. May 28, 1814; d. Dec. 13, 1845 at Brunswick, Me. m. David Stanwood, May 13, 1838.
viii Emily, b. Feb. 22, 1817; d. Feb. 17, 1832.
ix Desire, b. Nov. 4, 1819; d. Nov. 5, 1819.
x Theodore, b. Jan. 4, 1824. (twin)
xi William Penn, b. Jan. 4, 1824. (twin)
xii Mary Thomas, b. May 24, 1821; d. unmarried.

1-3-7-5-4-2

Hervey Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Feb. 19, 1778, (Kingston Rec.); d. Oct. 12, 1868 at Minot, Me. (Brewster Gen.); m. Eleanor Allen, dau. of Isaac and Abigail (Bradbury) Allen, Jan. 1, 1807, "Both of Minot."; she was b. Jan. 28, 1783; d. Jan. 15, 1854 at Minot, Me. (See Rev. Jno. Scott's rec. of Marriages in Mayflower Descendants Vol. 10.) Resided at Minot, Me. (Now Auburn). He was a Shoemaker. (Brewster

Gen. says he was Harvey instead of Hervey).

Children of Hervey and Eleanor (Allen) Stetson:
All born at Minot, Me. (Auburn).

i Eliza, b. Nov. 1, 1807; m. James F. Davis of Danville, Me. Sept. 29, 1833. He was a hotel proprietor at Auburn, Me. Children: *Julia, James F., Eliza S., Eunice L., Fannie.* All born at Auburn, Me.
ii Maria, b. Jan. 8, 1809; d. at Kingston, Mar. 17, 1894, unmarried.
iii Christiana, b. Apr. 17, 1812; d. Auburn, Me., Oct. 21, 1863. (Brewster Gen.)
iv Allen, b. Mar. 27, 1814.
v Samuel, b. Dec. 14, 1815; m. Valeria A. Chase of Hebron, Me., 1846.
vi Harriet, b. May 7, 1817; m. Benjamin Frank Tarbox in 1846 at Lowell; d. at Lewiston, Me., 1874. Had 8 children.
vii James H., b. June 17, 1819.
viii Olive Allen, b. Nov. 28, 1820; m. Samuel Roberts of Boston, Nov. 12, 1845. Had 4 children. (Quincy Rec.); *Ella Olive,* (died); *Ella Allen; Evalyn Olive;* and *Osmond Samuel.*
ix Joseph, b. May 30, 1822.
x Clarina, b. July 12, 1824; m. at Auburn, Me., Jan. 25, 1850, Simeon H. Murray, son of Benjamin and Priscilla Murray of Lewiston, Me. They lived in Lewiston and had 2 children; *Hervey S.* and *Ralph B.*

1-3-7-5-4-3

Martin Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel *and* Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Apr. 21, 1779 (Kingston Rec.); d. Nov. 27, 1870 at Norway, Me.; m. (1) Mary Dinsmore of Minot, Me., Aug. 1, 1805 (Mayflower Des. Vol. 1, p. 136); she d. 1852 at Norway, Me. He m. (2) Lucy Bartlett of Norway, Me., Nov. 27, 1870. He went to Norway, Me. about 1819.

Children of Martin and Mary (Dinsmore) Stetson:
(1st 5 children bap. in Kingston, Sept. 12, 1813.)

i Carlton, b. Apr. 17, 1806 at Minot, Me.
ii Edwin, b. June 17, 1807 at Minot, Me.
iii Angeline, b., Oct. 28, 1808 at Minot, Me.; m. (1) ——— Stone; m. (2) ———Amory; d. 1885 in Boston.
iv Martin Herron, b. Sept. 4, 1810 at Minot, Me.
v Hiram Dinsmore, b. Jan. 10, 1813 at Kingston; d. in Boston, 1886, unmarried.
vi Calvin Millet, b. Feb. 27, 1819 at Norway, Me.
vii Mary Julia, b. Sept. 17, 1821 in Norway, Me.; m. John Holden, Nov. 21, 1843; d. July 29, 1898. Lived in Holden, Mass. They had 9 children.

viii Caroline Theodosia, b. Feb. 13, 1826; d. unmarried Sept. 13, 1844.

ix Charles Foster, b. May 26, 1829 at Norway, Me.

1-3-7-5-4-5

Rebecca Soule Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel *and* Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Mar. 19, 1783; d. Apr. 23, 1862 at Kingston; m. Dea. Nathaniel Cushman, son of James and Mercy (Morton) Cushman, Jan. 1, 1809 at Kingston.

(ref. Authority: Cushman Gen.-Brewster Gen.)

Children of Dea. Nathaniel and Rebecca S. (Stetson) Cushman:

i James Harvey, b. Oct. 17, 1809..

ii Matthew Smith, b. June 21, 1811.

iii Mercy Morton, b. Sept. 27, 1815; d. Mar. 26, 1818. (twin)

iv Huldah Maria, b. Sept. 27, 1815; d. Mar. 31, 1818. (twin)

v Samuel Curtis, b. Oct. 12, 1817; d. Apr. 19, 1818.

vi Mehitable Curtis, b. Jan. 13, 1819.

vii George Homer, b. July 24, 1820.

1-3-7-5-4-6

Wiswell Seabury Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel *and* Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Nov. 3, 1785, (Kingston Rec.); d. Dec. 2, 1871. He m. Sally Holmes *of Kingston, dau. of* Jedediah and ———( ) Holmes, int. June 23, 1816. She was b. May 12, 1797; d. May 13, 1885. (Kingston Rec.) Resided in Kingston where he was a ship carpenter.

Children of Wiswell Seabury and Sally (Holmes) Stetson:

i Judith Smith, b. Aug. 1, 1817; m. Edwin Jackson of Plymouth; 3 children.

ii Lorenzo Seabury, b. Aug. 14, 1819; lost at sea Feb. 1846; m. Lucia Whitton 1843. (Brewster Gen.) at Kingston.

iii Marcia Holmes, b. Aug. 21, 1821. (Kingston Rec.); d. unmarried Apr. 21, 1898.

iv Elizabeth Emerline, b. Aug. 11, 1823; d. July 2, 1884 (Kingston Rec.); m. Charles Stetson, May 13, 1850. (Brewster Gen.)

v Sarah Ann, b. July 3, 1828; d. Mar. 17, 1871 (Kingston Rec.) m. Waldo A. Fuller of Kingston, Aug. 29, 1852, son of Consider Fuller. Children: *Charles W.*, and *Annie A.*

1-3-7-5-4-7

Judith Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Feb.

16, 1788; d. Nov. 1846 at Waltham; m. David Smith of Waltham, Mass., May 17, 1810. (Brewster Gen.)

Children of David and Judith (Stetson) Smith:

i David Wiswell, b. 1811.
ii Benjamin Green,
iii Judith Catherine, b. 1815; unmarried.
iv Sallie Holmes, b. 1819; m. ———Bowman.
v Mercy Maria, b. 1821.
vi Charles Granville, b. 1832; married and had a family.

1-3-7-5-4-8

Huldah Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Feb. 17, 1790; d. Dec. 20, 1882; m. Avery Richards, Nov. 29, 1810. He was b. 1788 at Duxbury; d. 1861 at Duxbury. Resided at Duxbury, Mass. (Ref. Brewster Gen.)

Children of Avery and Huldah (Stetson) Richards:
All born in Duxbury.

i Mary Bartlett, b. 1812; m. Charles Perkins; no children.
ii Julia Stetson, b. 1814; d. 1818.
iii John Avery, b. 1817; m. Susan Shedd at Roxbury, 1842.
iv Julia Stetson, b. 1823; m. Bailey D. Winsor in 1848; no children.
v Maria L., b. 1825.
vi Samuel Stetson, b. 1828; unmarried.
vii Bartlett, b. and d. 1833.
viii Benjamin, b. 1822; d. 1822.

1-3-7-5-4-9

Andrew Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Apr. 21, 1792 (Kingston Rec.); d. June 5, 1889 at Duxbury. He m. Sylvia Church Hathaway of Duxbury, dau. of Dr. Rufus and Judith ( ) Hathaway, Mar. 18, 1821; b. Feb. 1, 1800; d. 1867 at Duxbury. Resided at Duxbury Village.

In early life Andrew followed the sea, but in his old age he became the village cobbler. He was known for his stock of ready information, and was as nimble at 90 as the average man of 60 years. He died in his 98th year.

Children of Andrew and Sylvia C. (Hathaway) Stetson:

i Charles Foster, b. Jan. 30, 1822.
ii Winslow, b. June 1824 in Duxbury. He was a painter and lived and died unmarried in Boston, aged 88 years.
iii Sylvia Church, b. Sept. 2, 1828; d. unmarried in 1872.

1-3-7-5-4-10

Julia Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Mar. 3, 1794; d. Nov. 12, 1872 at South Boston. She m. (1) Charles

Waltham, Mass., 1847.
Foster, June 2, 1816; he d. 1827. She m. (2) David Smith of

Child of Charles and Julia (Stetson) Foster:

i Charles Andrew, b. 1817 at Kingston, Mass.

1-3-7-5-4-11

Christiana Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Feb. 21, 1796; d. Nov. 9, 1888 at Kingston, Mass. She m. George Brewster, son of Martin and Sarah (Drew) Brewster, Nov. 24, 1814 at Kingston. He was b. July 18, 1787 at Kingston; d. Aug. 29, 1857 at Kingston. (Ref. Brewster Gen.)

Children of George and Christiana (Stetson) Brewster:
All born in Kingston, Mass.

i George Martin, b. Aug. 31, 1818; d. 1875 at Braintree; m. (1) Elvira Buck; m. (2) Mary J. Buck; no children.
ii Horatio, b. Nov. 1, 1820; d. same day.
iii Eloisa Christiana, b. Nov. 25, 1822; m. Spencer Drew; no children.
iv Arabella, b. Apr. 17, 1824; d. 1848; m. James Fullerton in 1846; no children.
v Melvina, b. Oct. 29, 182-; d. May 16, 1838.
vi Althens, b. July 31, 1830.
vii Julia Foster, b. Nov. 16, 1832; d. 1888 at Kingston; m. Cyrus W. Ripley 1852; no children.
viii Amanda, b. 1836; d. May 12, 1838.

(Ref. Brewster Gen.)

1-3-7-5-4-12

Samuel Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Apr. 25, 1798 (Kingston Rec.); d. before 1850 at Duxbury; m. Martha Smith of Duxbury, on Oct. 6, 1833 (Kingston Rec.), dau. of Capt. Jacob and ———(Sprague) Smith; b. Aug. 9, 1810; d. Mar. 21, 1887.

He was a lawyer and practiced his profession in Lexington and later in Duxbury.

Children of Samuel and Martha (Smith) Stetson:
(From Duxbury records.)

i Julia Ann, b. Sept. 1, 1834 in Lexington; d. unmarried in Boston, Feb. 28, 1882.
ii Emma Smith, b. May 29, 1840 in Lexington; lived in Duxbury aged 90 years.
iii Eudora, b. June 23, 1837 in Lexington; d. Oct. 22, 1838.
iv Ella Persis, b. Mar. 29, 1846 at East Duxbury; m. Francis Ellison of Springfield, June 30, 1868. Children: *Agnes Smith, Edward Stetson,* and *Marion.* Agnes S. and Edward S. unmarried and lived with their aunt Emma Stetson in Duxbury. Marion m.

Harry W. Alderman of Springfield where they resided. They had one daughter, *Beatrice Stetson Alderman.*

1-3-7-5-4-14

Joseph Stetson (*Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Aug. 21, 1802 (Kingston Rec.); d. July 16, 1884 at Kingston. He m. Hannah (Bryant) Brewster, wid. of Hosea Brewster, dau. of Peleg and Dolly (Bradford) Byrant, on Aug. 28, 1833. (Kingston Rec.) She was b. Oct. 27, 1799 at Plympton (Brewster Gen.); d. June 15, 1894 at Kingston in the 94th year of her age.

Resided at Kingston where he was a harness maker.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Bryant) Stetson:

i Albert, b. Aug. 6, 1834.
ii Julius, b. Sept. 7, 1836; d. Jan. 28, 1860 in Boston, unmarried.
iii Hannah Ann, b. Aug. 23, 1838; d. May. 15, 1843.
iv Emma Frances, b. July 14, 1841; d. unmarried Feb. 29, 1912 in Kingston.

1-3-7-5-5-2

Henry Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Stetson, *b.* July 2, 1780 at Kingston; d. June 1816 at New York. (Barry) Bur. in Granary Burying Ground, Boston, Tomb 51. (Boston Rec.) He m. Mary Green, dau. of Timothy Green, Esq. of Boston, on Feb. 27, 1806. (Boston Rec.)

Resided at Union St., Boston in 1807 and Cross St., in 1809. He was a housewright.

Children of Henry and Mary (Green) Stetson:
(Inf. taken from Barry's records.)

i Henry G., b. 1806.
ii Mary, b. 1808; m. Willard Toby in 1835 and lived in New York.
iii Ellen M., b. 1815; m. William C. Brooks in 1832; d. 1844.
iv Benjamin, d. in infancy.

1-3-7-5-5-5

Mary Gray Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Stetson, b. Jan. 16, 1785; m. Jonathan Wetherbee, Jr., Nov. 2, 1806. They resided in Dexter, Me., but returned to Harvard, Mass., where their last child was born.

Children of Jonathan and Mary Gray (Stetson) Wetherbee, Jr.:

Children born in Maine except last one who was b. in Harvard.

i Elizabeth Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1808; m. John Hoyt, Feb. 23, 1826; she d. Nov. 30, 1883.

ii Henry Stetson, b. Dec. 20, 1809; m. Betsey P. Bassett, Sept. 20, 1836. (Dexter, Me. Rec.)

iii Abigail Farwell, b. Apr. 12, 1812; m. Reuben Whitcomb, Jr., Oct. 5, 1831; d. Apr. 16, 1863.

iv Seba French, b. Jan. 23, 1814/15; m. Sophia W. Hook, Mar. 4, 1833; d. Apr. 25, ———, at W. Kennebunk, Me.

v Thomas Stetson, b. Jan. 4, 1820, (Jan. 7, Harvard Rec.); m. Mary Jane McAdams; d. in Oregon.

1-3-7-5-5-9

Rev. Caleb Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Stetson, b. July 12, 1793 at Kingston, Mass.; d. May 17, 1870; m. Julia Ann Meriam of Lexington, int. July 29, 1827; dau. of Rufus and Martha (Simmonds) Meriam, who lived in the historic Buckman Tavern, Lexington, Mass.; d. Aug. 24, 1889, aged 84 years.

Rev. Caleb Stetson was graduated from Harvard in 1822; was a Unitarian Minister; abolitionist and famous scholar. Pastor of the First Parish Church (Unitarian) of Medford 21 years and of the 2nd Unitarian Church, Scituate for 10 years where his great-great-grandfather Thomas had been baptized in 1645. (See sketch in *STETSON KINDRED BOOK No.* 5.)

Children of Rev. Caleb and Julia Ann (Meriam) Stetson:

i Frederick Dudley, b. July 6, 1828 at Medford. He was a "Merchant's clerk" and was drowned at sea Mar. 10, 1846 at the age of 17 years. (Medford Rec.)
From the records of the Unitarian Church, Medford we read "the oldest son of the Pastor was lost overboard from the ship Sophia Walker on passage from Palarmo to Boston."

ii Thomas Meriam, b. June 15, 1830 at Medford.

iii Julia, b. Apr. 1, 1834 at Medford; d. Mar. 1915 at Charlestown; m. (1) Calvin Whitcher (Torrey Gen. says "Whitaker") Dec. 5, 1867; m. (2) Everett Torrey of Scituate and Charlestown.

iv Osgood, b. Oct. 5, 1837; d. Oct. 9, 1838.

v Edward Gray, b. Nov. 4, 1840 at Medford.

vi Abbie Chandler, b. Sept. 11, 1844 at Medford; d. in Boston Jan. 11, 1917; m. Mar. 8, 1866 Abner Augustus Griffing. They had 2 children: *Edward Stetson,* Harvard 1884, mayor of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Zoe *Meriam,* who m. Dr. F. B. Lund of Boston. Their summer home (1930) was in Scituate, in the ancient parish of her grandfather Rev. Caleb and on the estate inherited from her aunt Julia Stetson Torrey. Their children were: *Charles Carroll,* b. Apr. 15, 1895; *Fred Bates,* b. Dec. 5, 1896; *Edward Griffing,* b. May 18, 1901; *Zoe Stetson,* b. Feb. 7, 1904; *Joseph Wheel-*

ock, b. Aug. 31, 1906; *Lydia Margaret,* b. Sept. 30, 1914.

Abbie Chandler Griffing, d. in Boston.

vii Ellen Winslow, b. July 31, 1847; d. Oct. 16, 1912. She was said to have been a very handsome and attractive woman. She never married. After the age of 15 she lived at the home of her parents, the old Buckman Tavern in Lexington which is now occupied as a Historical Museum by the Lexington Historical Society.

1-3-7-5-5-11

Charles Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Stetson, b. 1800 at Kingston; d. 1872 at Cleveland, Ohio. He m. Louisa Silliman, dau. of Hon. Willis and ———( ) Silliman of Ohio, in 1831. Resided at Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a lawyer. He was educated at Providence College, now Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Children of Charles and Louisa (Silliman) Stetson:

i Deborah, b. 1833 at Cleveland, O.; d. unmarried about 1865.

ii Wyllys Silliman, b. 1836 at Cleveland, O.

iii Mary E., b. 1838; never married and in 1929 was residing in an Episcopal Home in Honolulu, H. I., aged 91 years.

1-3-7-5-10-2

George Stetson (*Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha and Olive (Brewster) Stetson, b. Aug. 3, 1796 at Kingston; d. May 5, 1867 at Kingston. He m. Deborah Prince Washburn of Kingston, dau. of Elisha and Deborah (Prince) Washburn, Aug. 30, 1826. She was b. July 6, 1802; d. Jan. 4, 1864. (Kingston Rec.) Resided at Kingston.

Children of George and Deborah P. (Washburn) Stetson:

i Thomas Drew, b. May 30, 1827 at Kingston.

ii Kimball Washburn, b. Aug. 30, 1829 at Kingston.

iii George Henry, b. Aug. 8, 1836; d. Jan. 24, 1838, aged 18 mos.

iv Deborah Washburn, b. Feb. 4, 1840; m. Oct. 14, 1869, Philip Miller of New York City who was b. in Germany. They lived in Williamsport, Pa. Children: *Katie Dumm, Kimball Stetson, Mary Jeannett, Effie Rose* and *Carl Thomas.* (Brewster Gen.)

Deborah W. (Stetson) Miller was living in 1930 at the age of 91 years.

1-3-7-5-10-4

William Stetson (*Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha and Olive (Brewster) Stetson, b. Feb. 14, 1802 at Kingston; d. 1898 at San Francisco, Calif. He m. (1) Sally Sherman Burgess of Kingston, dau. of Lancelot and

Sally ( ) Burgess, May 13, 1829. (Kingston Rec.) She was b. Oct. 2, 1804; d. Oct. 6, 1856. He m. (2) Hannah E. (Clark) Morey, Jan. 17, 1870. (Kingston Rec.)

William lived in Kingston where he was a tanner, but about 1870 he removed to San Francisco to be with his children. Here he lived for more than a quarter of a century, the idol of his children. He died at the age of 95 years.

Children of William and Sally S. (Burgess) Stetson:
(All data from Kingston Records.)

i Sally B., b. Mar. 11, 1830; d. Mar. 13, 1830.
ii James Burgess, b. Mar. 27, 1831.
iii William Riley, b. Jan. 13, 1833; d. June 14, 1853, unmarried.
iv Charles S., b. Sept. 10, 1834; d. Jan. 6, 1835.
v Charles R., b. Oct. 12, 1835.
vi Sarah M., b. Aug. 3, 1837; m. Oct. 31, 18—, Donald Beadle of Oakland, Calif. Children: *Ella, Alfred, George B.,* and *Donald B.* There are many grandchildren.
vii Deborah S., b. July 19, 1839; d. Oct. 29, 1839.
viii Angeline, b. Feb. 26, 1841; m. Charles Wheeler of San Francisco, Calif. Children: *Gertrude P., William R.* and *Charles Stetson.* The latter was a prominent attorney in San Francisco and was Regent of the University of Calif. He has a son, *Charles Stetson Wheeler, Jr.,* and a grandson Charles Stetson Wheeler, 3rd.
ix John, b. Mar. 17, 1843; d. June 26, 1843.
x Elizabeth Stearns, b. Oct. 13, 1844; d. Feb. 25, 1845.
xi John Walter, b. Oct. 15, 1845.

1-3-7-5-10-6

Elisha Stetson (*Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha and Olive (Brewster) Stetson, b. 1811 at Kingston; d. July 17, 1889 at Kingston aged 79 years. He m. Lydia Cook Faunce of Kingston, dau. of Tilden and Lydia (Cook 3rd) Faunce, Nov. 1, 1836. She was b. 1811, at Kingston and d. there Aug. 5, 1886.

Children of Elisha and Lydia C. (Faunce) Stetson:

i Henry Tilden, b. Jan. 28, 1839; d. unmarried June 22, 1912.
ii George Faunce, b. June 6, 1841; d. unmarried July 8, 1864. He was a clerk in the U. S. Army in the Civil War and was killed at Alexandria, Va.

1-3-10-1-4-1

Zephaniah Stetson (*Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Ebenezer and Olive (Hall) Stetson, b. Nov. 20, 1781; d. Dec. 1, 1859 at Cambridge, aged 78 years. He m. Emma Wyman of Medford (Medford Rec.) Jan. 14, 1808.

"Lived in Cambridge near the colleges" (Barry).

Lived on Carver St., Boston in 1809 (Boston Directory).

Children of Zephaniah and Emma (Wyman) Stetson:

i Emma Wyman, b. Nov. 27, 1808 (Medford Rec.); m. Warren Plummer of East Cambridge, int. Aug. 19, 1827. (Arlington Rec.)

ii Sidney Algernon, b. Dec. 26, 1820. He was of the firm of Stetson and Hopkins, Dry Goods Merchants, Boston. (Barry)

iii Joseph Wyman, b. June 1, 1823; m. Mary E. Alman of New York, Aug. 2, 1849. They were married by Rev. T. C. Jameson. (Providence Co. V. R.)

1-3-10-1-4-2

Hannah Stetson (*Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ebenezer and Olive (Hall) Stetson, b. Apr. 15, 1784; d. Aug. 29, 1869. She m. Rev. Martin Leonard, of Greene, Me., son of Samuel and Deborah (Mitchell) Leonard. She was b. Mar. 14, 1778 at Bridgewater; d. Jan. 13, 1856 at Turner, Me.

Resided at Leeds, Turner and Greene, Me. where he was a Baptist Clergyman. Of this family in 1930 there were twenty-nine grandchildren.

Children of Rev. Martin and Hannah (Stetson) Leonard:

i Caroline,

ii Franklin,

iii Olive Stetson,

1-3-10-2-1-2

Lydia Stetson (*Snow, Snow, Ebenezer, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Snow and Lydia (Tolman) Stetson; m. Cyrus Athern of Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1826 at Providence, R. I.

Cyrus Athern was a tobacconist who had a store in Buffalo, N. Y. and another in Milwaukee, Wis.

Children of Cyrus and Lydia (Stetson) Athern:

i Frances, lived in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

ii Eliza, lived in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

iii George, lived somewhere in New York State.

1-3-10-2-1-3

John Stetson (*Snow, Snow, Ebenezer, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Snow *and* Lydia (Tolman) Stetson, b. June 9, 1792; m. Irene F. Ames, dau. of John Ames, on Jan. 16, 1823; she was b. 1802; removed to Burlington, Vt. in 1826 where he was a hatter.

Children of John and Irene F. (Ames) Stetson:

i Irene, b. Jan. 8, 1824 in Taunton; d. July 6, 1826.

ii John, b. Oct. 11, 1825 in Taunton; d. Dec. 28, 1832.

iii Irene, b. Apr. 4, 1830 in Taunton; d. Dec. 25, 1832.

iv Caroline A., b. Mar. 17, 1833.

v George I., b. Oct. 6, 1836.

1-4-1-1-1-2

Eli Stetson (*Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Timothy and Zeruiah (Church) Stetson, b. June 28, 1768 at Mansfield, Conn.; d. 1853, age 86 yrs. at Truxton, N. Y. (Cem. Rec.) He m. Kettura Wilbur, who died at Truxton, N. Y. (Cem. Rec.)

Eli and his sons had a grist mill and saw mill at "Cheningo Village" in Truxton.

Children of Eli and Kettura (Wilbur) Stetson:

i John C., b. 1812 (twin)
ii Fanny, b. 1812 (twin); d. June 1, 1898 age 86 yrs. (Cem. Rec.) She m. Zodac B. Chamberlain. There were no children.
iii William B., b. Jan 18, 1821, at New Lisbon, N. Y.
iv Samuel, d. in Best, Wisconsin. He had a daughter *Huldah.*

1-4-1-1-1-5

Samuel Stetson (*Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Timothy and Zeruiah (Church) Stetson, b. June 20, 1773, at Mansfield, Conn. (Mansfield Rec.); d. Nov. 7, 1847 at Otselic, N. Y. (Chenango Prob. Rec.). He m. Huldah S.. (nothing further is known of her.)

Resided at Turtle Lake near Pittsfield, N. Y., later moved to Otselic. In 1854 "Oliver Stetson of Otselic, N. Y." and "wife Lucretia" sell land in Otselic (formerly owned by Samuel Stetson in the first division of Otselic, "all personal property and real estate by which Said Samuel died seized of, to Oliver Stetson.").

On a map of Lebanon, N. Y., made in 1815, Samuel Stetson is shown as one of the proprietors.

(History of Madison Co., N. Y.)

Children of Samuel and Huldah (S) Stetson:

(Names from Division of Samuel Stetson's Estate 1847. Prob. Rec.)

i Orrin,
ii Oliver, m. Lucretia—
iii Royal,
iv William, b. Aug. 30, 1800.
v Asas S.
vi Benajah S., was of "Philadelphia, Penn." in 1847. (Probate Rec.) Mrs. Huldah Stetson Foster of Bolivar, N. Y., age 84 years says in 1930, "His brother Samuel, who was my father, died at Benajah's home in Philadelphia."
vii Samuel,
viii Huldah, m. Horace Kellog of Ogdenburg, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. (Prob. Rec.)

1-4-1-1-1-6

Amasa Stetson (*Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Timothy and Zeruiah (Church) Stetson, b. June 29, 1775 at Mansfield, Windham Co., Conn.; d. April 12, 1842 at Montville, Ohio, age 66 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days. He m. Anna Cheesman, Jan. 1, 1801. She was b. June 2, 1783 at Cranberry, Sussex Co., N. J.; d. Nov. 17, 1863, age 80 yrs. 5 mos.

Children of Amasa and Anna (Cheesman) Stetson:
(Born at Ovid Seneca Co., N. Y.)

i Sally, b. Nov. 17, 1801; d. Dec. 27, 1804.
ii Minor Thomas, b. Feb. 14, 1804.
iii Amos, b. Apr. 12, 1805.
iv Priscilla, b. Jan. 21, 1808; d. Apr. 7, 1855.
(Born at Hamburg, N. Y.)
v Benjamin Cheesman, b. July 13, 1810; d. Aug. 2, 1844.
vi Hiram, b. Sept. 28, 1812.
vii William, b. Jan. 12, 1815; d. young.
viii Spencer Cook, b. Jan. 20, 1817; d. Feb. 9, 1875.
ix Sally Ann, b. Jan. 10, 1819; m. James Cone.
x Fanny, b. June 29, 1821; d. Apr. 13, 1873; bur. at Perry, Ohio. She m. Cornelius Loveland 2nd in 1845. Had 7 children. (born at Montville, Geawga Co., Ohio.)
xi Alvin, b. Nov. 25, 1823; d. Aug. 10, 1824.
xii Elousia, b. July 1, 1825; d. Mar. 8, 1881; m. Romelus Hibbard; bur. at Painsville, Ohio. No children.
xiii Cordelia E, b. Nov. 30, 1828; d. Feb. 4, 1904; m. Wallace Warren. Children: (*Francha, Fred Arthur and Osmer.*)

Ref. to above taken from the Family Bible of Amasa Stetson.)

1-4-1-1-1-10

Oliver Stetson (*Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Timothy and Zeruiah (Church) Stetson, b. Oct. 21, 1783 at Mansfield, Conn.; d. 1843-4 at Galveston Co., Texas. (Galveston Co. Prob. Rec.) He m. (1) Mary Stewart, of Pittsfield, N. Y., dau. of John Stewart in 1804. After he had been away for seven years and she hadn't heard from him she married again and raised a family. He m. (2) Ellen ( ) (Galveston County, Texas Prob. Rec.) Also called "Ellen" on Marriage License (Bk. 4, p. 254 No. 443.) She d. previous to April, 18, 1849.

Oliver resided at Mansfield, Conn., Pittsfield, N. Y., Galveston, Texas. He also lived for a time in Newport, Kentucky.

In the spring of 1804, Oliver bought land in Pittsfield, N. Y. and settled there with his bride. Later when about to give birth to her child, Mary very much against Oliver's wishes insisted upon returning to her father's house. They did so, but before their son was born Oliver sold his farm and with two other men left by horseback for New Orleans.

In his last letter home dated, Newport, Kentucky, May 27, 1807, Oliver bitterly reproaches himself, avows his love for his family and expresses deep sorrow for bringing disgrace upon his parents. Never the less he stoutly declares that he will never return until able to make restitution.

Mary waited for him for seven long years, then married again, and raised a family. Later Oliver was reported to have died in New Orleans.

The World War Records at Washington, D. C. of 1920, disclose the fact that three young men bearing the name Stetson volunteered from "High Tower", Texas; and investigation shows them as of great grandchildren of Oliver by a second wife.

Ellen d. previous to April 18, 1849, for on that date application was filed for administration at Galveston, stating that the "whereabouts of the several children is unknown."

They evidently appeared later as on July 3, 1860, Oliver Stetson 2nd. sued Wm. Hawley as the guardian of Maria Stetson, and a decree was entered that the estate (including "Lot 14 Block 258 with buildings thereon") should be sold and the proceeds divided between Oliver Stetson and Wm. Hawley as guardian of Maria Stetson.

There was further litigation but it is plain from the above that Oliver and Maria Stetson were the "several children" and heirs of Oliver and Ellen.

CHILD OF OLIVER AND MARY (STEWART) STETSON:

i JOHN STEWART, b. Jan. 10, 1805 at Pittsfield, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER AND ELLEN ( ) STETSON:

ii OLIVER, a minor in 1843.

iii MARIA, a minor in 1843.

1-4-5-1-2-3

EBENEZER STETSON (*Micah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of MICAH and SARAH (COPELAND) STETSON. b. Oct. 14, 1787 at Scituate; d. about 1877 aged 90 years. He m. RACHAEL TURNER, dau. of NATHANIEL TURNER, Jan 13, 1836 at Scituate. She outlived her husband by several years.

Ebenezer Stetson resided in Scituate and was Deacon of the 2nd Church of Scituate (Unitarian) where his ancestors had worshipped for five generations. He was a man of means, a member of the legislature and the last of his line in Scituate.

Although stern and sometimes perhaps gruff, he had a fine sense of humor and was always fair minded and just and had the respect of all.

No children.

1-4-5-1-2-5

JOSEPH COPELAND STETSON (*Micah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of MICAH and SARAH (COPELAND) STETSON, b. Jan 15, 1791 at Scituate; d. May 8, 1872 at Camden, Me. He m. MARY EATON, dau. of WILLIAM and LUCY ( ) EATON, Aug. 27, 1820; she was b. Sept. 7, 1798; d. May 2, 1883.

Deacon Joseph Stetson learned his trade of his father and went to Camden, Me. in 1813. He began building vessels on his own account in 1818, having purchased the yard of his brother-in- law, Capt. Noah Brooks. He built seventy vessels all from his own models.

Children of Joseph Copeland and Mary (Eaton) Stetson:

i Mary Eaton, b. Sept. 8, 1821; d. July 6, 1890; m. Alex Thorndike, Nov. 20, 1847. They had 4 children.

ii Sarah Copeland, b. Aug. 15, 1823, d. Apr. 25, 1919; m. John W. Glover, Dec. 1, 1847. They had 3 children.

iii Lucy White, b. Dec. 20, 1826; d. Apr. 1, 1887; m. Capt. Thomas Glover.

iv William Micah, b. Dec. 19, 1828; d. Mar. 1, 1846.

v Jane Cushing, b. Apr. 9, 1831; d. Sept. 8 1889; m. Charles F. Hosmer, Camden, Me. They had 2 sons and 1 daughter. (One of the sons, Mr. John G. Hosmer of Boston, was Business Agent for American Board of Missions).

vi Ann Augusta, b. Aug. 18, 1833; d. Apr. 4, 1910.

vii Joseph Franklin, b. Feb. 24, 1836.

viii Henrietta, b. June 21, 1838; d. Feb. 2, 1845.

ix Elizabeth Hatch, b. June 25, 1840; d. Jan. 29, 1917. (Inf. from Family Records.)

1-4-5-1-2-6

Alpheus Stetson (*Micah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Micah and Sarah (Copeland) Stetson, b. Apr. 9, 1793 (Apr. 8, 1794 Town Rec.); d. Jan. 30, 1881. He m. Hannah Williams Kent, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Brooks) Kent, Dec. 4, 1818 (City Hall Rec. Boston); she was b. Oct. 20, 1802; d. Dec. 24, 1885. Resided in South Boston.

Alpheus Stetson was a ship carpenter. He established a wood and coal trade in South Boston which has been continued for nearly a century by his descendants.

Children of Alpheus and Hannah Williams (Kent) Stetson:

i Alpheus Micah, b. Sept. 21, 1820.

ii Daniel Francis Williams, b. Sept. 15, 1823; d. May 16, 1825.

iii Edward Francis, b. June 18, 1826; d. Nov. 15, 1829.

iv Hannah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 17, 1828; d. Nov. 25, 1881; m. Harrison Otis Briggs. Children: (*Ella, Elizabeth Florence, Frank Harrison and Harrison Otis.*)

v Edward Francis, b. Mar. 23, 1830; d. Oct. 27, 1830.

vi Sarah Williams, b. Aug. 15, 1833; m. Joseph F. Baker; lived in Brookline.

vii Franklin Irving, b. Apr. 5, 1839; d. Mar. 28, 1841.

viii Mary Adelaide, b. June 25, 1843; d. Apr. 29, 1927 in New York City; m. George F. Neale of Birmingham,

England, Oct. 3, 1866. They had 6 children. Mrs. Neale and two of her children, *Alice* and *George F.*, were all very prominently connected with All Soul's Unitarian Church in New York City.

1-4-5-1-2-8

Elisha Stetson (*Micah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Micah and Sarah (Copeland) Stetson, b. May 8, 1799 at Scituate; m. Phebe R. Whitmore of Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 8, 1824. (Boston City Hall Rec.)

He was a Ship Builder. He moved to Medford in 1825 and started business as a ship joiner. Was also a moulder and designer.

Children of Elisha and Phebe R. (Whitmore) Stetson:....

i Phoebe, b. Jan. 18, 1825 at Medford; m. Pyam Cushing.
ii Mary, b. 1826.
iii Lucy, b. Mar. 7, 1829; m. James P. Sampson, caulker, of Medford, May 20, 1849. He was son of Thomas and Polly Sampson. (Medford Rec.)
iv Elisha, b. Apr. 5, 1831; d. age 7 mos.
v Eudora, b. Oct. 30, 1832; d. Dec. 19, 1845.
vi Elisha, b. Jan. 7, 1835.

(Medford Records)

1-4-5-1-5-1

Lemuel Stetson (*Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Jonah and Elizabeth (Vinal) Stetson, b. Sept. 16, 1797; d. Feb. 7, 1862. He m. Margaret Ann Snow of Boston, dau. of Larkin and Nancy (Willis) Snow, Sept. 4, 1832. (Charlestown Rec.) (int. Aug. 12); she was b. Dec. 25, 1806; d. Dec. 8, 1863.

Resided in Charlestown, Mass. Captain of Brigg Aurora going between Boston and Hamburg.

Children of Lemuel and Margaret Ann (Snow) Stetson: (From Charlestown Records.)

i Emma Frances, b. July 31, 1833; d. Aug. 16, 1916; m. Richard Merrill of N. Conway, N. H., who d. in 1910. They had 3 children.
ii William Cushing, b. 1835; d. 1850.
iii Margaret Ann, b. July 4, 1838; d. Sept. 24, 1892; m. Rev. Dr. Jacob E. Werren of Switzerland, June 17, 1872. They had 2 children.
iv Mary Horton, b. June 28, 1841; d. Feb. 2, 1927; single.
v Ella Elizabeth, b. Apr. 3, 1844; d. July 1926; m. Samuel Wheeler; he d. in 1880. No children.
vi Cornelius Willis, b. May 13, 1846; d. Mar 3, 1926; m. Horatio Fordyce Ward of Cleveland, Ohio. He d. in 1885. They had 2 children.
vii Isabel, b. Feb. 14, 1848; d. 1923; m. J. Eastman Chase

of Boston. He d. 1923. They had 4 children.

1-4-5-1-5-3

CUSHING STETSON (*Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of JONAH and ELIZABETH (VINAL) STETSON, b. Apr. 25, 1802. He m. MRS. FRANCES E. (BURROWS) BOWLES, of Roxbury, dau. of CAPT. WM.* and BETSEY (ATWELL) BURROWS, on Oct. 23, 1838. (New Bedford Rec.) She was b. 1808; d. 1878.

Resided at the Highlands in Roxbury.

"Of the firm of Wm. Thompson & Co., Counting Room 6 South Side Old Market." (Boston Directory 1826)

In 1847 was a commission Merchant on India Wharf Boston, was also Venezuelan Vice Consul. (Barry)

CHILDREN OF CUSHING AND FRANCES E. (BURROWS) STETSON:

i WILLIAM FRANKLIN, b. July 1839; d. Jan. 1918.

ii HENRY CUSHING, b. Oct. 6, 1843; d. about 1890; m. Serena Garretson and lived in N. Y. City. There were several children, but have been unable to find their records.

iii FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 27, 1845; m. Henry B. Rogers;

They had three children:

Henry Bromfield, b. 1866.

Laura Derby, b. 1866; d. 1921

Francis Stetson, b. 1870; a destinguished musician of N. Y. City; on staff of Yale University; Concert Baritone and Soloist. He graduated from Harvard in 1891. (See "Who's Who in America.")

iv Infant d. young.

v Infant d. young.

1-4-8-1-4-1

BENJAMIN STETSON (*Silas, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of SILAS and ( ) STETSON, b. May 1, 1814 at Scituate; d. Aug. 24, 1905 at Hanover; m. ELIZA MUNROE, dau. of BENJAMIN MUNROE Dec. 11, 1838; she was b. June 20, 1813 at Scituate; d. Feb. 21, 1882.

He was a shoemaker and resided in Hanover in house constructed by himself.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZA (MUNROE) STETSON:

i MARIA J., b. Oct. 7, 1839 in Hanover; single.

ii JAMES E., b. Sept. 5, 1840 in Pembroke; d. Dec. 8, 1862. Enlisted in Civil War in 1861 for 3 years.

iii BETSY A., b. Aug. 29, 1841 in Hanover; d. Nov. 27, 1901.

iv ABBIE F., b. Aug. 7, 1843 in Hanover; d. May 5, 1857.

v JOHN Q., b. Dec. 17, 1846; in Hanover; d. after 1912; single.

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*Capt. Wm. Burrows, formerly a sea captain, owned a large estate in Roxbury. He also had a home in Woodbridge, near London, England.

vi Oren R., b. Aug. 22, 1852; single.
vii Charles Sumner, b. Oct. 24, 1856.

(History of Hanover)

1-4-8-1-7-1

Willaim Henry Stetson (*Samuel, Silas, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Mary (Kimball) Stetson, b. Nov. 14, 1820 at Boston, brought up in Scituate. He m. Lucy Foster Nye, dau. of Ansel and Harriet ( ) Nye, Mar. 9, 1853 in Falmouth, Mass.; she was b. Nov. 12, 1828; d. Aug. 25, 1917.

As Itinerant Preacher he lived in many places (See birth of children).

A Methodist Minister of more than average ability; served as Presiding Elder of New Bedford District.

Children of William Henry and Lucy F. (Nye) Stetson:

i Osman C., b. Jan. 28, 1854 in Taunton, Mass.
ii J. Palmer, b. July 13, 1856 in E. Greenwich, R. I.; d. in Falmouth, Mass., Sept. 25. 1856.
iii Susie L., b. Nov. 23, 1857 in Edgarton, Mass., single.
iv Adaline W., b. Feb. 18, 1860 in Chatham, Mass., d. Apr. 1, 1883 in Providence, R. I.; m. in 1881 George Bell of Providence. One dau. d. in nfancy.
v Harriet M., b. Mar. 1, 1862 in E. Bridgewater, Mass.; m. Wm. A. Austin of Providence, Apr. 21, 1909; no children.
vi Louise P., b. Mar. 8, 1864 in Nantucket, Mass.; m. M.W.C. Davis of Falmouth, Mass. They had 2 children.

(Data by Miss Susie L. Stetson)

1-4-8-1-7-2

Samuel O. Stetson (*Samuel, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Mary (Kimball) Stetson, b. Jan. 27, 1823 at Boston (Norwell Rec.); d. June 20 1904. He m. Lucy Vinal, dau. of Seth and Hannah ( ) Vinal of S. Scituate, Dec. 19, 1857. She d. Jan 14, 1915 at Norwood, Mass., "aged over 90 years."

Resided in S. Scituate, later in Holliston where he was associated with his brother Kimball in the manufacture of tacks.

Child of Samuel O. and Lucy (Vinal) Stetson:

i Elvira T., b. Sept. 22, 1858 in S. Scituate; m. Rev. Charles W. Locke. No children.

1-4-8-1-7-4

Daniel Kimball Stetson (*Samuel, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Mary (Kimball) Stetson, b. Nov. 5, 1833 at Boston; d. Nov. 26, 1914. He m. Mary Weeks Sanborn of Sanbornton Bridge, N. H., dau. of Dearborn and Joanna Chase (Durgin) Sanborn May 17, 1857. She was b.

July 3, 1836 at Sanbornton Bridge (now Tilton) N. H.; d. Nov. 3, 1906.

He resided in Holliston, Mass., and was a Tack Manufacturer.

Child of Daniel Kimball and Mary Weeks (Sanborn) Stetson:

i Willis Kimball, b. May 8, 1858 at Natick, Mass.

1-4-8-1-8-4

Ephraim Arnold Stetson (*Ephraim Arnold, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Ephraim Arnold and Clarissa (Crane) Stetson, b. Oct. 23, 1830 at Waltham, Mass.; d. Aug. 1890. He m. Caroline Matilda Lawrence, dau. of John H. and Belinda (Colson) Lawrence of Bucksport, Me., Feb. 11, 1859. She was b. Apr. 18, 1833 at Bucksport, Me., d. Sept. 11, 1907.

Resided in Bucksport, Maine. His father and mother both died in 1845, when he was 15 years of age, and he went to live with his Uncle Jotham, the shipbuilder, in Medford. Later he "ran away to sea." When the Civil War opened he was in England as Mate of a ship from Bucksport, Me. On his return he enlisted in the 8th Maine Regt. and was transfered to the Navy in 1863.

Ephraim Arnold and Caroline M. (Lawrence) Stetson:
Children all born in Bucksport, Maine.

i Clara Elizabeth, b. Jan. 5, 1860; d. Mar. 9. 1860.
ii Mary Florence, b. Sept. 3, 1861; m. James O. Moore of Charleston, S. C., Oct. 20, 1889; they lived in Wickford, R. I. They had 3 children.
iii Annie Maria, b. Aug. 5, 1863; unmarried.
iv John Lawrence, b. May 11, 1872.
v Belinda Arnold, b. May 10, 1874; m. Frank J. Smith on Nov. 22, 1905 in Belfast, Me. They had 4 children.

(Family Records)

1-4-8-1-8-5

William Wirt Stetson (*Ephraim, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Ephraim and Clarissa (Crane) Stetson, b. Jan 22, 1833. He m. Florette (or Rose) Caranaze at San Francisco, Calif.

He went to California when 17 years of age and resided in San Francisco where he married a wealthy Spanish girl.

Children of William Wirt and Florette (or Rose) (Caranaze) Stetson:
Born in San Francisco, Calif.

i Florita L., b. 1867.
ii William Wirt, b. 1872.

(Data from his brother's family)

1-4-8-1-11-1

William Stetson (*William, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Rob-*

ert), son of William and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson, b. Nov. 26, 1823. He m. Elizabeth Rebecca Howe, dau. of Israel of Sudbury, and Elizabeth (Howe) Howe of Marlboro, on Apr. 12, 1842. (Marlboro Rec.) She was b. Nov. 10, 1825. Resided at Marlboro. He was a shoemaker.

Children of William and Elizabeth R. (Howe) Stetson:

i Alston Howe, b. Sept. 1, 1842; m. Nellie Frye who died early leaving no children.
ii Warren Israel, b. June 16, 1844 in Marlboro, Mass.
iii Anna Johnson, b. Sept. 16, 1848; m. Webster Faxon of Abington; had 2 girls, *Ethel* and *Lillian* who died in childhood.
iv Franklyn Elsworth, d. in young manhood.
v Fanny Elizabeth, (twin of Franklyn Elsworth); m. at age of 49, Alvah Rhines. She d. in 1924.
vi Jennie, m. Edward Burbeck, a prosperous business man. They resided in San Diego, Calf., and had one dau. *Jessie.*
vii Emma, d. in childhood.

1-4-8-1-11-3

Silas M. Stetson (*William, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Rebecca French (Curtis) Stetson, b. June 16, 1826 at Marlboro, Mass.; d. Oct. 31, 1872 at Onondaga, N. Y. He m. Caroline Relief Brown, dau. of Ezekiel S. and Lucy (Litchfield) Brown, Nov. 28, 1850 at Stow, Mass.; she was b. Jan. 6, 1834 at Stow. They resided at Stow.

Child of Silas M. and Caroline R. (Brown) Stetson:

i Cora, b. Mar. 4, 1854 at Stow, Mass.; m. May 1872, Benjamin Franklin Gerry at Maynard, Mass.
Children:
Walter Milton who d. aged 9 mos.
L. Gertrude who m. an Ivory and had children:
T. Austin and *Paul Stetson.*

1-4-8-1-11-5

Amelia Warren Stetson (*William, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William and Elizabeth B. (Warren) Stetson, b. Nov. 23, 1846. She m. Edward W. Alley of Marlboro, Mass.

Children of Edward W. and Amelia Warren (Stetson) Alley:

i John Stetson, b. Jan. 16, 1870.
ii Winslow Warren, b. July 13, 1873.
iii Edward William, b. Dec. 27, 1876.
iv Robert, d. in infancy.
v Emma Amelia, b. May 22, 1878.

1-4-8-1-11-6

Martha Rebecca Stetson (*William, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William and Elizabeth B. (Warren)

Stetson, b. Apr. 13, 1848. She m. Edward H. Schofield of Jacksonville, Fla., July 23, 1873.

Child of Edward H. and Martha Rebecca (Stetson) Schofield.

i William Stetson, b. Jan. 31, 1875.

1-4-8-1-11-7

John Goodhue Stetson (*William, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Elizabeth B. (Warren) Stetson, b. Feb. 12, 1850. He m. Alice Temple. Resided on the Hudson River in New York State.

Child of John and Alice (Temple) Stetson:

i Harriet Elizabeth, b. July 9, 1875.

1-4-9-3-4-1

Nathaniel Stetson (*Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Temperance (Curtis) Stetson, b. Apr. 17, 1795 at Hanover. He m. (1) Elizabeth (Betsey) Whitaker of Bath, Me.; he was divorced and later went to vicinity of New Sharon and m. (2) Mehitable Bates. Resided in Aroostook, Maine.

Children of Nathaniel and "Betsey" (Whitaker) Stetson:

i Nathaniel Whitaker, b. Aug. 16, 1816, Bath, Me.
ii Benjamin Franklin, b. 1824 (Family Rec.).
iii Lydia S., m. John Coakley Oct. 22, 1845; d. Oct. 15, 1847.
iv Sarah, d. young.

Children of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Bates) Stetson:

v Seth

Others? Unable to obtain further information of children of Mehitable.

1-4-9-3-4-2

Elisha C. Stetson (*Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Temperance (Curtis) Stetson, b. May 3, 1797 at Hanover; d. Jan. 21, 1845 at Hanover. He m. Betty Barstow of Pembroke, dau. of James Barstow of Pembroke (Hanover Rec.), on Jan. 14, 1816 at Pembroke (Pembroke Rec.). She m. (2) Lewis Litchfield.

Children of Elisha C. and Betsey (Barstow) Stetson:
(Births all on Scituate Records)

i Elisha, b. Nov. 19, 1817 (?); d. in Pembroke Jan. 2, 1818.
ii Hannah, b. Apr. 25, 1818 (?); in Pembroke; m. John Howard of Pembroke, Jan. 12, 1836. (Kingston Rec.)
iii Morgan B., b. Nov. 24, 1820 in Pembroke.
iv Lucinda C., May 11, 1823 in Pembroke; m. Wm. Collamore (int.) June 5, 1843. Ch. b. in Pembroke: *Charles, Winnefred, Lydia* and 2 others.

v LEONORA C., b. Jan. 9, 1826 (in Leeds, Me.); d. July 16, 1871; m. Truman E. Niles of Hanover. They had 7 children.
vi ELISHA, b. Oct. 18, 1829 in Leeds, Me.
vii WILLIAM FAUNCE, b. Oct. 3, 1831 in Leeds, Me.
viii SYLVINA H., b. Jan. 3, 1834 in Pembroke; m. Wm. H. Eustace of N. H. (Hanover Town History)
ix BETSEY BARSTOW, b. Mar. 22, 1836 in Pembroke; m. (1) Lyman H. Wilson of Hanover, Aug. 8, 1852 (Abington Rec.); m. (2) William Church; m. (3) J. Harrison Porter. (Hanover Town History)
x SARAH M., b. Nov. 15, 1840 in Hanover; d. Apr. 25, 1845.
xi ALBERT, b. Jan. 14, 1843 in Hanover; d. Mar. 27, 1845.

1-4-9-3-4-3

SAMUEL STETSON (*Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and TEMPERANCE (CURTIS) STETSON, b. June 28, 1799 at Hanover. He m. LYDIA THAYER Apr. 1, 1820. Resided in Pembroke and Marshfield.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND LYDIA (THAYER) STETSON:

i JULIA ANN, b. Apr. 1, 1821; m. Alfred Belchor of Randolph, Mass., Mar. 11, 1843. (Braintree Rec.)
ii ELIZA, b. 1822; m. Henry Crossley of Marshfield, Sept. 17, 1843. (Pembroke Rec.)
iiia SAMUEL, b. Mar. 28, 1824 (twin).
iiib LYDIA, b. Mar. 28, 1824 (twin); m. Mar. 23, 1847 Edwin R. Clarke, son of Henry and Sarah Clarke of Weymouth. (Pembroke Rec.)

1-4-9-3-4-4

SETH STETSON (*Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and TEMPERANCE (CURTIS) STETSON, b. Sept. 18, 1802 at Hanover; d. Jan. 30, 1865. He m. DESIRE O. PALMER, dau. of MARTIN and RACHAEL (STETSON) PALMER, Apr. 17, 1832; she was b. Sept. 12, 1814 at Hanover; d. Jan. 8, 1890. Resided in Hanover and was a shoemaker.

CHILDREN OF SETH AND DESIRE O. (PALMER) STETSON:

i SETH C., b. June 9, 1836; d. Jan. 14, 1895 unmarried.
ii WILLIAM WIRT, b. Apr. 13, 1838; d. Sept. 18, 1899, unmarried.
iii NATHANIEL M., b. Mar. 1, 1843; d. May 10, 1845.
iv ABBY MARIA, b. Aug. 25, 1844; m. Wm. A. McDonald of Charlestown, June 4, 1879. No children.
v MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, 1846; d. Mar. 30, 1864.
vi MARTHA M., b. June 1849; m. Wm. F. Stetson.
vii RACHAEL E., b. Apr. 10, 1852; d. July 3, 1880; unmarried.
viii ELLEN F., b. Nov. 5, 1856 in Hanover; d. Feb. 2, 1898; m. Burton M. Bates, son of Lorenzo T. Bates of Hanover. Child: *Alma P.* (Hanson Rec.)

1-4-9-3-4-5

Harrison Stetson (*Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Joanna (Pratt) Stetson, b. Jan. 26, 1814 at Hanover; d. June 4, 1892 at Hanover. He m. Olive L. Smith of Catskill, N. Y. She d. Apr. 6, 1903. Resided in Hanover.

Children of Harrison and Joanna (Pratt) Stetson:

i Sarah Cecilia, b. Jan. 31, 1843 at Troy, N. Y.; m. George H. Bates, son of Lorenzo of Weymouth, May 1, 1862. Child: *Lucy F.*

ii Joanna Pratt, b. May 26, 1845, Catskill, N. Y.; m. Joseph N. W. Briggs. Children: *Theodore* and *Frank.*

iii Harriet E., b. Nov. 5, 1847, Hanover; m. Myron F. Chamberlain, son of Nathaniel F.; Jan. 23, 1869. Children: *Myron L.* and *Irving H.*

iv Theodore, b. Apr. 29, 1850, Catskill, N. Y.; d. June 20, 1858.

v William Lewis, b. Mar. 13, 1852, Catskill, N. Y.

vi Olive L., b. Oct. 15, 1854, Hanover.

1-4-9-3-5-3

Seth Stetson (*Seth, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Seth and Sally (Hilburt) Stetson, b. Sept. 3, 1808 at Danvers, Mass. He m. (1) Mary Tucker Hayward, dau. of Jessie and Mehitable ( ) Hayward, May 1, 1832; she was b. Dec. 9, 1813; d. Sept. 7, 1845 aged 32 years. m. (2) Margaret Ann Goodhue of Essex, Dec. 25, 1845; m. (3) Mrs. Lucy (Welch) Dwinell Dec. 24, 1862. Resided at "Danvers New Mills."

Children of Seth and Mary T. (Hayward) Stetson:

i William Hilburt, b. Jan. 7, 1834.

ii Seth H., b. Mar. 6, 1837; d. June 24, 1838.

iii Seth Howard, b. May 27, 1839.

iv Mary *E.*, b. Nov. 20, 1843; d. Mar. 11, 1848. (twin)

v Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 20, 1843. (twin)

1-4-9-3-5-7

George Stetson (*Seth, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Seth and Sarah "Sally" (Hilburt) Stetson, b. Oct. 4, 1820 at Danvers, Mass.; d. Aug. 11, 1869. He m. Mary Louise Noyes, dau. of Daniel B. and Mary (Cheny) Noyes, Sept. 27, 1855. She was b. Aug. 2, 1836 at Groveland; d. Aug. 7, 1884.

Children of George and Mary Louise (Noyes) Stetson:

i William Endicott, b. Mar. 13, 1857; d. unmarried, Aug. 5, 1881.

ii Clarence Augustus, b. Apr. 23, 1861; d. June 17, 1922.

iii Charles Arnold, b. June 5, 1865.

1-4-9-3-6-1

Martin Stetson (*Samuel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*),

son of Samuel and Phoebe (Parker) Stetson, b. June 6, 1802 at Blue Hill, Me.; d. July 17, 1879. He m. Wid. Louisa Elms. (Bangor Hist. Mag., 1891). Unable to find descendants.

1-4-9-3-9-3

Lauristen Stetson (*Ezekiel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Ezekiel and Silvia (White) Stetson, b. Oct. 30, 1811 at Hanover; d. May 7, 1883 at E. Boston, (Prob. Rec.); bur. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass. He m. Elizabeth Granville Davis of Portland, Me. (Boston Rec.) on Mar. 13, 1837. She was b. Apr. 27, 1817; d. Aug. 21, 1878 at East Boston; bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Resided at East Boston.

Lauristen Stetson left an adopted dau. Elnora Oakes Stetson who was his sole heir-at-law. (Boston Probate Record)

1-4-9-3-9-7

Chauncey Stetson (*Ezekiel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Ezekiel and Silvia (White) Stetson, b. Dec. 30, 1823 at Greene, Me.; d. Feb. 15, 1889 at Seattle, Wash. He m. Amelia Howe, dau. of Hezekiah and Chirilla (Bacon) Howe, in 1857 at Faribault, Minn. She was b. Feb. 8, 1842; d. July 6, 1894.

Children of Chauncy and Silvia (White) Stetson:

i Winfield Scott, b. Apr. 19, 1862; m. Nora McMahon.
ii Chauncey Archibald, b. June 9, 1865; m. Lillian Hedreen 1889; drowned in Alaska in 1898. No children.
iii Mary Adeline, b. Dec. 10, 1870; m. Harley E. Tuck; d. 1890. Resided in Seattle, Wash. No children.
iv Etta L., b. Apr. 3, 1877; m. Charles B. Hedreen, Dec. 31, 1895. No children.

1-4-9-3-9-8

Lorenzo Stetson (*Ezekiel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Ezekiel and Silvia (White) Stetson, b. Apr. 23, 1825 at Greene, Me.; d. Oct. 14, 1900 at Greene, Me.; He m. (1) Lucy Bates; she was b. Nov. 25, 1829; d. Jan. 25, 1882 aged 52 ys. 2 mo.; m. (2) Diantha Coburn, widow of Dea. Simeon Coburn of Greene, Me. Resided at Greene, Me. Lorenzo was a veteran of the Civil War.

Children of Lorenzo and Lucy (Bates) Stetson:

i Clara Adelle, b. Aug. 12, 1852 in Greene, Me.
ii Walter Fonda, b. July 18, 1853 in Greene, Me.
iii Sarah E., b. Oct. 14, 1858 in Greene, Me.
iv Lewis H., b. July 25, 1860 in Greene, Me.

1-4-9-5-3-1

Lydia Stetson (*Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Jeremiah and Lydia (Bonney) Stetson, b. Sept. 11, 1785 at Pembroke; d. 1844. She m. Robert Thomas Feb. 2, 1806 (Pembroke Rec.)

Children of Robert and Lydia (Stetson) Thomas:
(From Pembroke Records)

i Thatcher,
ii Robert,
iii Jerome,
iv Eugene,

1-4-9-5-3-2

Jeremiah Stetson (*Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Bonney) Stetson, b. Mar. 25, 1788 at Pembroke; d. Nov. 19, 1860. (Hanson Rec.). He m. Lydia Josselynn, dau. of Eleazer and Bethia ( ) Josselynn of Hanover, Jan. 14, 1808. She d. Nov. 6, 1860 (Hanson Rec.). Resided in Hanson and was a shipwright.

Children of Jeremiah and Lydia (Josselynn) Stetson:
(Births all in Pembroke.)

i Oren, b. May 25, 1808; m. Nancy J. Kean of Boston, Mar. 11, 1837 (Boston V.R.). Lived in Madison, Me. No children.
ii Jeremiah, b. June 27, 1810.
iii Emeline, b. Aug. 20, 1812; m. William Estes and lived in Maine; d. Dec. 20, 1849.
iv Gilbert, b. Jan. 6, 1815. Lived in Phillips, Me.
v Lydia, b. Apr. 6, 1817 (twin); m. Aaron Huntoon and lived in Madrid, Me.
vi Lyman, b. Apr. 6, 1817 (twin); m. Lucy G. Taft. (Uxbridge, Mass. G.S.)
vii Cordelia, b. Apr. 6, 1821; m. William D. Kempton. Lived in Madrid, Me.
viii Betsey D., b. Jan. 6, 1820; d. Dec. 9, 1821 aged 2 yrs. (Hanson Rec.)

1-4-9-5-3-4

John Stetson (*Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Bonney) Stetson, b. Feb. 2, 1797 (Pembroke Rec.); d. Apr. 16, 1830 (Hanson Rec.). He m. Deborah Thomas, dau. of Nathaniel and ( ) Thomas of Hanson, May 18, 1818 (Pembroke Rec.). She m. (2) Capt. Cyrus Monroe.

John Stetson was a farmer.

Mr. Barry in his private notes says, "Mr. Stetson died at the south some years since, but lived previously in Freetown, Mass."

Children of John and Deborah (Thomas) Stetson:

i Betsey T., b. Oct. 30, 1818; m. Julius Josselynn of Hanson; d. Nov. 1842.
ii Jane T., b. about 1820; m. William H. Bourne of Marshfield, Nov. 25, 1844. (Hanson Rec.) Lived in Marshfield.
iii George Forbes, b. about 1826.
iv Laura,

1-4-9-5-3-5

George Forbes Stetson (*Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Bonney) Stetson, b. May 9, 1809 (Pembroke Rec); d. Sept. 3, 1859 (Hanson Rec). He m. Chloe M. Bonney, dau. of Nathaniel and Chloe ( ) Bonney, on Sept. 5, 1830. She d. Oct. 31, 1860 aged 56 years. (Hanson Rec.) Resided in Hanson and was a housewright.

Children of George Forbes and Chloe M. (Bonney) Stetson:

(Taken from Hanson Records)

i Chloe Murdock, b. Apr. 1, 1831; d. Oct. 25, 1832.
ii George Forbes, b. Apr. 11, 1833.
iii Chloe M., b. Mar. 7, 1835.
iv John Murdock, b. Mar. 13, 1837; d. Oct. 29, 1838.
v Sarah B., b. Apr. 24, 1842.

1-4-9-6-1-1

Thomas Stetson (*Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas and Betsey (Studley) Stetson, b. Oct. 29, 1803 at Pembroke; d. Sept. 2, 1877 at Hanson. He m. (1) Asenath Bailey, dau. of George and Asenath ( ) Bailey on Dec. 10, 1827; she was b. Dec. 2, 1804; d. July 20, 1849 "age 44 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days." He m. (2) Lucinda Fletcher, dau. of Asaph and Hannah ( ) Fletcher, on Aug. 9, 1850; she was b. 1817 at Wilton, Me., d. Dec. 15, 1882 at Hanson, age 65 yrs. 3 mo. 20 days. He was a millwright.

Children of Thomas and Asenath (Bailey) Stetson:

i Alden, b. Sept. 14, 1828 in Hanson; d. Feb. 26, 1884 at Rockland, unmarried.
ii Hiram, b. Mar. 12, 1831.
iii Asenath C., b. Sept. 14, 1836.
iv Charlotte W., b. Sept. 1838; d. 1841.
v Charles S., b. Dec. 5, 1841; d. Feb. 8, 1896 in Hanover. m. Elizabeth S. Russell, dau. of William P. and Elmira (Bates) Russell. She was b. Apr. 15, 1844. They lived in Hanson. No children.

1-4 9-6-1-2

Nahum Stetson (*Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas and Betsey (Studley) Stetson, b. Dec. 3, 1805 at Pembroke; d. Sept. 16, 1873 at Pembroke. He m. Maria Bailey, dau. of Gad and Thankful (Loring) Bailey, on Mar. 3, 1831; she was b. 1810; d. Jan. 16, 1874 at Hanson; bur. in Hanson "age 63" (G.S.). Resided in Hanson.

Children of Nahum and Maria (Bailey) Stetson:

i Nahum, b. Apr. 1832, (G.S)
ii Eliza M., b. 1837 (Hanover Rec.); d. Nov. 9, 1865. (Hanson Rec.)

1-4-9-6-1-3

Martin Stetson (*Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas and Betsey (Studley) Stetson, b. May 27,

1808 at Pembroke; d. Mar. 21, 1891. He m. HULDAH STETSON (John, Nathaniel, John, Isaac, Cornet Robert), dau. of JOHN and ABIGAIL (MAGOON) STETSON, on Nov. 2, 1828; she was b. Aug. 5, 1807; d. Sept. 10, 1854. He m. (2) LUCY STETSON, a sister of his first wife on Jan. 15, 1855 at Pembroke. (Shurtleff Gen.) Resided in Hanson and was a millwright and a shoemaker.

CHILDREN OF MARTIN AND HULDAH (STETSON) STETSON:

i MARTIN THOMAS, b. Apr. 19, 1829.

ii SARAH ANN, b. Dec. 3, 1831 (Hanson Rec.); m. Eli C. Josselynn.
Children: *Hannah, Harrington* and *Sarah W.*

iii JOHN MAGOUN, b. Aug. 9, 1834.

iv ANDREW OTIS, b. Nov. 17, 1836.

v LUCY JANE, b. Mar. 15, 1839.

vi JASON ELLIOTT, b. Jan. 30, 1842 in Pembroke. (East Bridgewater Rec.)

vii BETSEY STUDLEY, b. June 16, 1847. (Pembroke Rec.)

1-4-9-6-7-1

OLIVE STETSON (*Benjamin, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), dau. of BENJAMIN and LUCY |BATES) STETSON, b. Jan. 30, 1821. She m. PEABODY LITTLE, son of CONSTANT LITTLE of Marshfield on Dec. 15, 1842. He d. Apr. 1, 1885.

CHILDREN OF PEABODY AND OLIVE (STETSON) LITTLE:
(Born in Hanover)

i EDWARD E., b. Sept. 25, 1843.

ii AUGUSTA M., b. Nov. 17, 1845.

1-4-9-6-8-4

GEORGE "ELI" STETSON (*Eli, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of ELI and WID. LUCY (HOLMES) STETSON, b. July 3, 1834 at Hanson; d. Apr. 19, 1887 at Hanson. He m. MILLIE K. BEARCE, dau. of ISAIAH and MARINA A. (TURNER) BEARCE, on July 26, 1857 at Hanson. She was b. Dec. 23, 1834 at South Hanson; d. Oct. 15, 1921 age 86 yrs. 9 mo. 22 days.

CHILD OF GEORGE "ELI" AND MILLIE K. (BEARCE) STETSON:

i GEORGE CLARENCE, b. July 8, 1858 in Hanson; m. Olive Myrtle Mason of Auburn, Ill., Dec. 18, 1891. She was the dau. of Lot P. and Laura Mason. No children.

1-8-1-1-1-1

CAPT. LEVI STETSON (*Lemuel, Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of LEMUEL and SUSANNA (ERVING) STETSON, b. 1759 at Boston; d. Nov. 1806 at Wilmington, N. C. of Yellow fever, aged 47 years. He m. MARY EMMES, dau. of SAMUEL and SUSANNA ( ) EMMES*, on Apr. 20, 1784. She d. Apr. 1847 at Sandwich, aged 86 yrs. Resided at Sea St., Boston in 1796. His widow lived on Derne St., Boston in 1816. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Boston "Bombardier." (Mass. Rec.)

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND MARY (EMMES) STETSON:

i LYDIA B., b. May 10, 1786; d. May 12, 1883; m. Lieut.

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* **Samuel and Susanna Emmes were mar. in Boston July 19, 1759.**

Josiah Bacon of Boston, steward of the Marine Hospital at Chelsea. (The life of Lydia Stetson was published by Hoyt of Cornhill, Boston for use in Sunday Schools. (Barry's Private Notes.)

ii WILLIAM

iii MARIA, m. Francis Southack of Boston, June 12, 1808 (Boston Rec.) and lived in Sandwich.

iv ABBY, m. Alden Thayer of Braintree.

v ANNA SMITH, m. Deming Jarves of Boston and had nine children, the youngest Deming Jarvis, Jr., resided on his estate in France. During the World War he was of great service to France and when 78 years of age was decorated by the French Government as "Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur."
His only dau. *Marian,* married the son of Gen. Russell A. Alger, Russell A. Alger, Jr., and had 3 children.

1-8-1-1-1-2

EDWARD MARRETT STETSON (*Lemuel, Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of LEMUEL and SUSANNA (ERVING) STETSON, b. about 1762 at Boston; m. ABIGAIL MILLS on Dec. 20, 1787 at Boston.

CHILD OF EDWARD AND ABIGAIL (MILLS) STETSON:

i ROBERT, b. July 22, 1788 at Boston. (Boston Rec.)

1-8-1-1-1-5

SUSANNA (SUKEY) STETSON (*Lemuel, Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of LEMUEL and SUSANNA (ERVING) STETSON, m. JAMES FERRETER on Aug. 6, 1786.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND SUSANNA (STETSON) FERRETER:

i ELIZABETH STETSON, b. 1787; m. Asa Lewis of Boston.

ii JAMES, b. 1789.

iii WILLIAM,

iv SUSAN, m. Lewis Hersey of Boston.

v MARY H., b. 1805.

vi SARAH SIGOURNEY,

1-8-1-1-4-3

THOMAS STETSON (*Capt. John, Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of CAPT. JOHN and JOANNA (GREENE) STETSON, b. Nov. 16, 1771 at Boston; d. Jan. 2, 1810 at Boston; m. AMITY HADLEY of Lexington, dau. of THOMAS and ALICE (NEWTON) HADLEY on Feb. 26, 1792. Resided on Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Thomas was a sea captain.

In early deeds and Boston directories he is called "Housewright." In several deeds his wife is called "Ammatia." Aug. 8, 1799 he sold the whole estate "of my honored father" in Distillers Square, Boston. (Suffolk Deeds)

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND AMITY (HADLEY) STETSON:
(Names taken from Barry's record.)

i ALICE, m. ———Barnes; lived in Leicester.

ii Thomas Green, b. Dec. 6, 1797.
iii John, b. June 21, 1796.
iv Caroline, b. 1797; d. Oct. 1823.
v Joanna, m. ———Hawkes and lived in Holliston.
vi A son d. young.

1-8-1-2-6-4

Stephen Stetson (*Stephen, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Stephen and Dorcas (Hall) Stetson, b. July 23, 1773 at Westerly, R. I.; m. Mary Aderton, b. 1774 at Preston, Conn.

As noted under Stephen the father of this Stephen, he returned from the War suffering from tuberculosis from which he soon died. Dorcas, his wife, contracted the disease and soon followed him. Who brought up the children we have not discovered. The fortunate discovery of the family Bible of Stephen, the youngest child gives us the record of his family.

"Mary Stetson, her book
God Gave her grace in it to look
And when the bell for her doth toll
The Lord have mercy on her soul."

"Stephen Stetson born in rodiland in the year 1773."

"Mary Stetson, his wife, born in Preston, Conneatticut in the year 1774, and from those too came these sons and daughters, Norwich in Conneatticut Born."

(Family Bible.)

Children of Stephen and Mary (Aderton) Stetson:
All born in Norwich, Conn.

i Stephen, b. Mar. 8, 1796.
ii Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1797; d. Philadelphia, Pa.; m. ——— Bradbury and had 3 daughters; *Mary* who m. a Mellen; *Lorraine* m. a Benner; and *Emma* m. a Benner.
iii Martha, b. Dec. 2, 1799; m. Stephen Nash; d. in Westport, Conn.
iv Levi, b. June 27, 1802.
v William, b. Sept. 11, 1804; d. July 13, 1821.
vi Adah Maria, b. Oct. 3, 1807; m. Joseph Adams of Norwich, Conn., Nov. 30, 1829; d. May 9, 1868. Children living in 1920: *Henry, Frank, Josephine, Harriet* and *Mary Jane.* (Norwich Rec.)
vii George Washington, b. Oct. 7, 1810; "Being in the forth year of his age he died April the 22nd in 1814."
viii Calvin Rawson, b. Dec. 25, 1812.
ix Harriet, b. Dec. 3, 1816; m. Orlando Minard, May 2, 1837. (Norwich Rec.)

1-8-1-2-7-1

Cornelius Stetson (*Cornelius, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Cornelius and Susanna (West) Stetson, b. June 27, 1779 at Westerly, R. I.; m. Sally Clark on Dec. 13, 1807 by Elder Jesse Burdick. (Westerly, R. I. Rec.) Admitted freeman 1800. (Westerly, R. I. Rec.) (Ref. Clark Gen. p. 290)

Child of Cornelius and Sally (Clark) Stetson:

i "Isaac Cornelius, b. 1808 (?); lived near Cranston, R. I., was agent of a factory." He m. and had a dau. Mary A., who also m. and d. soon after in childbirth. "Isaac had another child of whom I have no information."

(A marginal note made by Mr. Barry in 1849 in his own copy of Stetson Family Record, 2 years after the book had been published.)

From a miscl. record in Mass. Marriages kept in the State House in Boston we copy:

"Married in Chicopee in 1856, Alexander H. Stetson, of Hartford, Conn., age 21, clerk, son of Isaac C.(ornelius) Stetson, and Sarah C. Reed, age 23, daughter of Abisha Reed. He was born in N. Y. and she in Canada."

Who was this Alexander H.? Did he belong in this family?

1-8-1-2-7-2

Capt. James Stetson (*Capt. Cornelius, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Cornelius and Susanna (West) Stetson, b. Mar. 1, 1781 at ——(Westerly, R. I. Rec.); d. Mar. 18, 1853 (Westerly, R. I. Rec.); m. Hannah (Hattie) Sisson Dec. 2, 1804. (Westerly, R. I. Rec.); b. 1786; d. Feb. 19, 1857.

Mr. Barry in his private notes says he went first to Stonington, Conn., thence to Lisbon, Conn. where most of his children were born.

He was Lieut. of the 4th R. I. . . . . (Westerly Co.) in 1800 and 1801 and Capt. in 1802 and 1803. (R. I. Rec.)

James and Hannah were devout members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Children of Capt. James and Hannah (Sisson) Stetson:

All born on a farm in Lisbon, New London Co., Conn.

i James Robinson, b. Aug. 17, 1805; d. Sept. 20, 1836.

ii Hannah Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1806; m. George Fitch (of New London, Conn.?); d. May 19, 1858. Had 12 children.

iii Abby, b. July 29, 1808; m. James McClellan of Norwich, Conn. No children.

iv Susanna, b. Jan. 15, 1810; m. Charles Hyde. 3 children.

v Dwight Ripley, b. May 12, 1812; d. Oct. 6, 1894; m. Betsey Stringer of Plainfield, Conn. No children.

vi Thomas, b. July 22, 1814.

vii Rhoda Maria, b. Nov. 16, 1816; d. June 26, 1855; unmarried; School teacher.

viii Mary W., b. Jan. 28, 1819; m. Edmund Tracy. 2 children.

ix Horace Waldo, b. Feb. 28, 1821.

x Charles Cornelius, b. Feb. 23, 1823.

xi George Ripley, b. Oct. 12, 1825.

xii Harriet Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1821; m. T. B. Reed. One son.

1-8-1-2-7-3

Isaac Stetson (*Capt. Cornelius, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Cornelius and Susanna (West) Stetson, b. Jan. 26, 1785 at Westerly, R. I.; d. Feb. 20, 1826 at Bristol, R. I. (Elder Wright's Notes, Congl. Ch., Bristol, R. I., Deaths)

"Nov. 1, 1849. Mr. D. G. Fales informs me there are in Central Falls, Isaac Stetson aged about 60 years, wife and 3 children: David, James and Susan who married Jonathan Ross. Supposed to be connected with the family of Cornelius."

(Mr. Barry's Private Notes.)

Was this the same Isaac of whom Elder Wright refers in Bristol?

1-8-1-2-8-2

Benjamin Stetson (*Thomas, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas and Mary (Hall) Stetson, b. July 9, 1772 (Hopkinton, R. I., V. R.) July 31, 1772 (Family Bible); d. July 20, 1834 at Colrain, Mass., bur. in the old cemetery at the top of Colrain Hill; m. Susan Church. She was b. May 10, 1776; d. Apr. 6, 1843 at Cheshire, Mass. (G. S. Rec.) She d. Apr. 4, 1843 age 75 years. Resided at Colrain, on Green River.

Children of Benjamin and Susan (Church) Stetson:

i Enoch, b. July 31, 1793.
ii Susan, b. July 30, 1795; m. Myrick Edwards; d. Mar. 10, 1830.
iii Nancy, b. Apr. 23, 1797.
iv Thomas, b. Jan. 14, 1799.
v Dennis, b. Nov. 24, 1801; d. unmarried, Colrain.
vi Betsey, b. Apr. 15, 1803.
vii George W., b. Mar. 18, 1805.
viii Simon, b. Mar. 8, 1807.
ix Sanford, b. May 2, 1809.
x Isaac, b. Feb. 7, 1812.
xi Hannah, b. July 25, 1815.

1-8-1-3-1-2

Thaddeus Stetson (*Samuel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Lillis (Stetson) Stetson, b. Sept. 15, 1770 at Pembroke; m. Polly Spur of Dorchester on Mar. 24, 1796. (Dorchester Rec.) He was a gardener.

Children of Thaddeus and Polly (Spur) Stetson:

(All data from Dorchester records.)

i Samuel Turner, b. Mar. 22, 1797; d. unmarried Dec. 26, 1849.
ii Benjamin Spur, b. May 10, 1798; d. young.
iii Benjamin Spur, b. Dec. 18, 1799; d. Aug. 13, 1881.
iv Stephen, b. Dec. 1801.
v Mary, b. May 1805; m. Rufus Seaver Kelton, Feb. 19, 1832.
vi Elizabeth Hinkley, b. Dec. 1806; m. Edward Vose Munroe, int. Mar. 9, 1829.

vii THADDEUS MASON, b. Oct. 1810.

1-8-1-3-1-6

SYLVINIA STETSON (*Samuel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of SAMUEL and LILLIS (STETSON) STETSON, b. July 8, 1787; m. CHARLES HOWARD of Pembroke, son of THOMAS and RUTH ( ) HOWARD, on Aug. 24, 1809; he was b. Sept. 22, 1789.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND SYLVINIA (STETSON) HOWARD:

i ALDEN,
ii CHARLES,
iii HENRY,
iv JOHN, m. Hannah Stetson (1-4-9-3-4-2-2)
v NATHAN,
vi SAMUEL TURNER STETSON,
vii SYLVINIA,

1-8-1-3-3-1

WILLIAM STETSON (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and RUTH (MITCHELL) STETSON, b. 1774; d. 1814 at sea; m. (1) SARAH HAMMOND on Dec. 20, 1795. (New Bedford Rec.) He m. (2) BETSEY DELANO on Feb. 10, 1811; she d. 1831. (New Bedford Rec.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND SARAH (HAMMOND) STETSON:

i WILLIAM, "Lost at sea off Cape Horn in 1823" (Barry)

1-8-1-3-3-4

NATHANIEL STETSON (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and RUTH (MITCHELL) STETSON, b. 1782; m. BETSEY STEVENS on Sept. 3, 1807. (New Bedford Rec.) Resided at New Berford, where he was a carpenter.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND BETSEY (STEVENS) STETSON:

i ELOISA, b. 1809; m. Luther Howard, a farmer, in 1828.
ii BELINDA, b. 1810; m. Samuel P. Jenney, a carpenter; d. 1838.
iii POLLY, b. 1818; m. Capt. Jehazel Jenny, shipmaster. He d. in 1844.
iv SARAH A., b. 1822; m. Alfred Briggs, a surveyor.
v WILLIAM M., b. 1824.

1-8-1-3-3-5

ANSEL STETSON (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and RUTH (MITCHELL) STETSON, b. 1784; d. Jan. 3, 1844; m. JOANNA POPE on Feb. 21, 1808 at New Bedford. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN OF ANSEL AND JOANNA (POPE) STETSON:

i HENRY, b. 1808.
ii MARY A., b. 1810; d. June 11, 1842; m. Elnathan P. Shaw.
iii NATHANIEL, b. 1812.
iv CHARLES F., b. Sept. 30, 1820.

1-8-1-3-3-6

David Stetson (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Corne Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Mitchell) Stetson, b 1786 at New Bedford; d. Oct. 20, 1836 at Riceboro, Liberty Co. Ga.; m. Betsey Butler of New Bedford on Oct. 17, 1811. (Nev Bedford Rec.) She d. Dec. 23, 1834 at Riceboro, Ga.

David moved to Georgia about 1816; was a carpenter and built many homes of the wealthy planters, public buildings and bridges. Later he had a large general store in Riceboro, Ga. owned a plantation and kept many slaves.

Children of David and Betsey (Butler) Stetson:
(Data furnished by his grandson, Col. Raymond Cay.)

i Eliza Ann, b. 1813; d. aged 84 years. She m. Raymond Cay and many of her descendants hold prominent positions in the south and west. Their plantation in Georgia was in the path of Gen. Sherman on his "march to the sea." Their mansion was burned and their stock butchered or driven away.
(See *Stetson Kindred, vol.* 5.)
She had eight children as follows:
a. *Louis Eugene,* d. aged 14 yrs.
b. *Julia Elizabeth,* m. McLeon King. 2 children.
c. *Josephine,* m. Dr. T. M. Stuart. 2 children.
d. *John David,* served the Confederacy during the Civil War in 5th Georgia Cav.; m. and had 5 children.
e. *Col. Raymond* of Valdosta, Ga. Many years Col. of the Fla. Nat'l Guard.
f. Hon. *Charles A.,* of Tallahassee, Fla., member of the Florida Legislature.
h. *Eulalie,* m. a Fleming and had children. Col. Lawrence J. Fleming, U.S.A. was a son.
h. *Natalie,* m. a Hall of Chipley, Fla., and has many descendants.

1-8-1-3-3-7

Mitchell Stetson (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Mitchell) Stetson, b. 1789; m. (1) Sally Pope on Mar. 23, 1817 (Rochester Rec.); she d. 1820 (Barry); m. (2) Abigail Pope, dau. of Selton and Thankful ( ) Pope on Mar. 30, 1822; she d. July 26, 184[illegible] aged 60 yrs.; m. (3) Hannah (Pope) Blankenship, dau. of Elnathan and Phoebe (Caswell) Pope (Rochester Rec.) on Oct. 19, 1850. She was b. 1794; d. Sept. 23, 1869. Resided at New Bedford on the farm which he inherited from his father.

Child of Mitchell and Sally (Pope) Stetson:

i Frederic P., b. Dec. 14, 1820.

1-8-1-3-5-1

Harvey Stetson (*Lot, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Lot and Joanna (Soule) Stetson, b. Apr. 3, 177[illegible]

(Pembroke Rec.); m. Polly Landman of Scituate on Nov. 25, 1802.

Harvey was a ship carpenter, serving his time in Boston. He worked in many yards including St. Johns, N. B., Duxbury, Plymouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Nantucket. When in Plymouth he built several vessels on his own account. He finally built a house and settled in Pembroke.

(His own account as given to Mr. Barry.)

Children of Harvey and Polly (Landman) Stetson:
(Children as given by Mr. Barry)

i Harvey, b. June 3, 1806.
ii Mary A., b. Feb. 26, 1808; unmarried.
iii Edward, b. June 30, 1813; never married.

-8-1-3-5-5

Lot Stetson (*Lot, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Lot and Joanna (Soule) Stetson, b. Sept. 15, 1785; m. Hannah Ryder in 1808. (Davis, Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth). He resided at Plymouth.

Children of Lot and Hannah (Ryder) Stetson:
(Children as given by Barry)

i Hannah Ryder, b. Nov. 19, 1809; m. Isaac S. Kempton. Dec. 23, 1833 "both of New Bedford."
ii Nancy, b. 1816; d. young.
iii Samuel, b. 1816; d. young.
iv Mary D., b. Nov. 1817; m. Joseph B. Lothrop and lived in Easton.
v Asenath, b. 1820; d. young.
vi Lucy, b. Oct. 1822; m. Benj. Dillard of Plymouth.
vii Nathaniel R., b. Dec. 31, 1827; lived in New Bedford.

-8-1-3-6-2

Nathaniel Stetson (*Abner, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Polly (McLaughlin) Stetson, b. Aug. 14, 1790; d. Aug. 9, 1818 from the effects of a fall. He m. Thankful Howland of Pembroke, dau. of Prince and Abigail (Wadsworth) Howland on June 13, 1815. She was b. 1789; d. Nov. 22, 1819. Resided in Pembroke "A very ambitious, hardworking man."

Children of Nathaniel and Thankful (Howland) Stetson:

i Nathaniel, b. Sept. 2, 1815; d. Mar. 3, 1826.
ii Jane P., b. Mar. 22, 1817; m. Cyrus A. Dyer of Abington, May 29, 1842. He was son of Joseph and Anna Dyer.
Children: (on Abington records.)
Cyrus Waldo who served as Selectman of Whitman.
Frank Loring

-8-1-3-6-4

Abner Stetson (*Abner, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Polly (McLaughlin) Stetson, b. Oct. 25, 1795; m. Clarissa Loring of Duxbury on Dec. 22, 1825.

(Duxbury Rec.) She d. before 1847.

CHILD OF ABNER AND CLARISSA (LORING) STETSON:

i GEORGE, b. Feb. 1826.

1-8-1-3-6-5

PELHAM STETSON (*Abner, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of ABNER and POLLY (McLAUGHLIN) STETSON, b. Oct. 5, 1797; m. LUCINDA FISH of Pembroke on July 13, 1826. Resided at Pembroke.

CHILDREN OF PELHAM AND LUCINDA (FISH) STETSON:

i PELHAM O., b. Aug. 5, 1838.

ii MARY A., b. "summer of 1843"; m. George Waterman of North Bridgewater, Apr. 26, 1863. (Kingston Rec.)

1-8-1-3-6-7

RUTH STETSON (*Abner, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of ABNER and POLLY (McLAUGHLIN) STETSON, b. Nov. 18, 1802. She m. LEVI WALKER of Marshfield, son of LEVI and ZERMIAH (HOLMES) WALKER on Mar. 29, 1826. He was b. Feb. 22, 1802. Resided at Marshfield.

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND RUTH (STETSON) WALKER:

i CHARLES ANDREW, b. Sept. 22, 1829; d. May 8, 1890; m. Ann Maria Baker in 1860.

ii HENRY, b. Sept. 12, 1831; unmarried.

iii MARY JANE, b. Apr. 23, 1837; died in 1876; m. Nahum Stetson (1-4-9-6-1-2-1) of Hanson.

(Pembroke Record.)
(Marshfield Hist.)

1-8-1-5-1-1

CHLOE STETSON (*Nathaniel, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of NATHANIEL and SARAH (BISHOP) STETSON, b. Mar. 27, 1763 at Pembroke; m. JONATHAN SAMPSON on Mar. 11, 1790. (Duxbury Rec.)

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND CHLOE (STETSON) SAMPSON:

i CHLOE, b. Oct. 12, 1791.

ii SALLY, b. Sept. 22, 1793.

iii JONATHAN, b. Nov. 28, 1795.

iv RUTH, b. July 24, 1797.

v HARRIET, b. Mar. 13, 1799.

vi MELZAR, b. July 12, 1800; died.

vii MELZAR, b. Mar. 1, 1802.

viii TIMOTHY STETSON, b. June 3, 1803.

1-8-1-5-1-3

JOHN STETSON (*Nathaniel, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and SARAH (BISHOP) STETSON, b. July 9, 1768 at Pembroke; d. May 20, 1831 at Pembroke, aged 63 yrs. He m. ABIGAIL MAGOUN of Pembroke, dau. of JOHN and HULDAH ( ) MAGOUN on May 24, 1792. She was b. May 13, 1772; d. July 6, 1847 at Pembroke. He resided at Pembroke where he carried on a farm of over a hundred acres. He was also a ship carpenter.

Children of John and Abigail (Magoun) Stetson:
(All born in Pembroke)

i Abigail, b. Feb. 26, 1793; m. Lewis Clapp, Dec. 2, 1818; d. Oct. 28, 1840.
Children born in Pembroke:
John, Lewis and James.

ii Lucy, b. May 2, 1797; d. in Pembroke Mar. 11, 1872; m. in Pembroke, Jan. 15, 1855, Martin Stetson of Hanson for his second wife.

iii Hŭldah, b. Oct. 22, 1799; d. Sept. 24, 1802.

iv Ruth, b. Dec. 7, 1802; m. John Gardener, Apr. 15, 1819; lived in Norwell. Children: *John, Caroline, Benjamin, Augustus, Abby, Ruth, Jared* and *Henry.*

v John, b. Mar. 12, 1805; d. May 26, 1816.

vi Huldah, b. Aug. 5, 1807; m. Martin Stetson of Hanover, Nov. 2, 1828.

vii Sarah Bishop, b. Sept. 7, 1810; d. May 31, 1819.

viii Caroline, b. Mar. 15, 1812; d. Sept. 21, 1812.

1-8-1-5-2-3

Abigail Stetson (*Abisha, John, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of John and Abigail (Crooker) Stetson, b. Mar. 18, 1766 (Bridgewater Rec.); m. Dyer Robinson, son of Gain and (Dyer) Robinson on June 21, 1787. (Bridgewater Rec.). He was b. 1765.

Children of Dyer and Abigail (Stetson) Robinson:

i Clarissa, b. 1787; m. Solomon Perkins in 1813.

ii Increase, b. 1789; m. Hannah D. Ellson in 1812.

iii Dyer, b. 1792; m. ———Standish.

iv Gad, b. 1795; m. Margaret Orr Keith in 1821.

v Jacob, b. 1798; m. Rhoda W. Chandler of Hanson.

vi Charles, m. Ann Maria Keith.

vii Saloem, m. Zenas Keith, Jr.

viii Abigail, m. Capt. Scott Keith.

ix Enoch,

1-8-1-5-2-4

Jonathan Stetson (*Abisha, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abisha and Sarah (Crooker) Stetson, b. June 30, 1768 (Duxbury Rec.), bap. Aug. 22, 1768 (Pembroke Rec.); d. Dec. 6, 1857. (Norwell Rec.) He m. (1) Huldah Magoun, dau. of Aaron Magoun on June 14, 1791 (Pembroke Rec.); she d. May 30, 1831. (Pembroke Rec.) He m. (2) Sally Curtis on Dec. 15, 1835. Resided at Carver and Marshfield.

Jonathan was a man of many business interests. He built and conducted a Furnace in Carver for 14 years. He owned a forge in Hanson and a store in East Bridgewater. In 1810 he went to Marshfield and erected a cotton factory which he carried on for 28 years. This was the first cotton factory put in operation in Plymouth County.

His last days were spent in Scituate in the mansion now

known as "The Elms" near Norwell Centre.

Children of Jonathan and Huldah (Magoun) Stetson:

i Abisha, b. Jan. 3, 1792. (Carver Rec.)

ii Huldah, b. Aug. 25, 1797 (Carver Rec.); m. Col. Nathaniel Ford of Duxbury, Feb. 2, 1829. (Duxbury Rec.)
Children: *George W. and Jonathan Stetson.*

iii Melinda, b. Feb. 18, 1802 (Carver Rec.); m. Waterman Josselynn in East Boston, Feb. 11, 1836. (Kingston Rec.)

iv Sumner, b. Aug. 4, 1806. (Duxbury Rec.)

v Eliza, b. Sept. 2, 1805 (Duxbury Rec.); m. Col. Nathaniel Ford, widower of her sister Huldah, May 9, 1857. (Norwell Rec).

1-8-1-5-2-6

Capt. Abisha Stetson (*Abisha, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abisha and Sarah (Crooker) Stetson, b. 1773 at Bridgewater; d. Nov. 4, 1842 at East Bridgewater, aged 69 yrs. (Pembroke Rec.) He m. (1) Alice Allen, dau. of Ezra and Phoebe (Cary) Allen on July 18, 1796. (Bridgewater Rec.) She was b. May 12, 1776; d. May 19, 1821. (East Bridgewater Rec.) He m. (2) Mary Johnson of Kingston, int. Sept. 2, 1821. She was b. Oct. 21, 1781; d. Feb. 11, 1843 aged 64 yrs. (East Bridgewater Rec.)

Capt. Abisha was associated with his brother Jonathan in iron foundries. For many years he had charge of a blast furnace and cotton factory in Kingston. He was also agent for the Anchor Works erected by Charles Josselynn, which he managed until his death. At the time of his death he was a partner in the House of Lazell, Perkins Co. of Bridgewater. (Barry)

Children of Capt. Abisha and Alice (Allen) Stetson:
All born in East Bridgewater.

i Jennet, b. Apr. 16, 1797; d. Oct. 13, 1820.

ii Sarah, b. Mar. 6, 1799; d. Dec. 28, 1820.

iii Ethan Allen, b. Mar. 7, 1803.

iv Naomi, b. Sept. 7, 1805; d. Oct. 1807.

v Nahum, b. Aug. 21, 1807.

vi Nathan, b. Sept. 17, 1810.

vii Alice, b. Oct. 2, 1813; d. Feb. 1815.

viii Caleb Strong, b. Oct. 3, 1815; d. Mar. 22, 1838. (East Bridgewater Rec.)

1-8-1-5-8-4

Nathan Stetson (*Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathan and Bethiah (Crooker) Stetson, b. 1787; d. 1871 aged 84 yrs. He m. Sally Warren of Houndsville, N. Y. Resided at Watertown, N. Y.

Children of Nathan and Sally (Warren) Stetson:

i Mary Eunice, d. unmarried.

ii Luthera, b. 1814; d. 1874; m. Isaac Atwood, b. 1810; d. 1892. They had 3 sons and 1 daughter.

iii Sally, b. 1816; d. 1855; m. Henry Collins and had 2 daughters.

i Ursula, b. 1818; d. 1896; m. John Carpenter and had 2 sons and 1 dau. Had a large posterity living in and around Watertown, N. Y.

v Nathan Warren, b. (abt.) 1825.

1-8-1-5-8-6

Tower Stetson (*Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathan and Sally (Randall) Stetson, b. July 8, 1797 at Woodstock, Vt.; d. "Spring of 1871 or 1872" at Martinton, Ill. He m. Fanny Parish in 1825 at Naples, N. Y. She d. May 1875 at Martinton, Ill., aged 68 years. Resided at Naples, N. Y., where he was a carpenter.

Children of Tower and Fanny (Parish) Stetson:

i Fielder Parish, b. Sept. 26, 1826 in Naples, N. Y.

ii Nathan Witherell, b. June 18, 1828 at Canandaigua, N. Y.

iii Henry Merritt, b. Oct. 14, 1830 at Naples, N. Y.

iv Jeremiah T., b. Aug. 28, 1832 at Naples, N. Y.

v John G., b. 1834; d. Mar .15, 1908 aged 74 years at Misbet, North Dakota at the home of his brother Henry. He never married.

vi Mary M., b. at Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. Charles Champlain 1862 at Walden, Ill. and d. at the birth of only child, a dau.

vii Clara H., b. Jan. 17, 1842; m. Selkirk White, July 4, 1859. 3 children: *Fanny, Effie* and *Zale.*

viii Horace Allen, b. Aug. 27, 1847 at Naples, N. Y.

1-8-1-5-8-10

Barker Stetson (*Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathan and Sally (Randall) Stetson, b. June 29, 1803 at Woodstock, Vt.; d. Aug. 14, 1868 aged 65 yrs. He m. Ann Wiley on Mar. 19, 1824 at Watertown, N. Y. She was b. May 5, 1804; d. Sept. 19, 1852. Resided at Bristol, N. Y. He m. (2) Metilda Smith on Nov. 20, 1854. She d. Apr. 30, 1879 aged 60 yrs.

Children of Barker and Ann (Wiley) Stetson:

i George W., b. Sept. 3, 1827.

ii Louisa R., b. Jan. 12, 1829; d. Aug. 6, 1852; m. Sept. 6, 1849 William L. Jackson at Bristol, N. Y.

iii Alonzo R., b. Mar. 20, 1831; "married and had a daughter." He was killed in the Civil War.

iv Asil Aphia, b. July 25, 1833; d. Mar. 27, 1893. He was a Lieut. in the Civil War. Married Jennett Sanford, but left no children.

"Ansil A. Stetson, age 29, Corporal Co. G. 148th N.Y. Vol. Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862 at Canandaigua, N. Y.; was wounded May 12, 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, Va.; mustered out June 22, 1865 at Richmond." (N.Y. State War Records.)

v Lucy Ann W., b. July 11, 1837; d .June 7, 1844.

Children of Barker and Matilda (Smith) Stetson:

vi Benjamin, b. Nov. 4, 1855; d. Sept. 29, 1863.

vii Frank M., b. Apr. 22, 1857; d. Aug. 29, 1863.

viii Idema A., b. Jan. 3, 1859; m. Nathan Razey April 10, 1897. He d. Mar. 31, 1916. No children.

ix Irene E., b. Dec. 14, 1860; m. Henry F. Wood of Naples, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1881 and had 4 children.

1-8-1-5-8-11

John Stetson (*Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathan and Sally (Randall) Stetson, b. Oct. 8, 1807 at Woodstock, Vt.; d. June 9, 1882 at Naples, N. Y. He m. Betsey Randall abt. 1829 Resided at South Bristol, N. Y.

John was a carpenter and built the first church in Naples, N. Y. He removed from Naples to South Bristol, N. Y., where he was a farmer. His grandson, Eugene Stetson of East Bloomfield, N. Y., says he was left an orphan when 7 years of age and was a self made man; was an influential man and for many years Supervisor of the town of South Bristol, N. Y.

Children of John and Betsey (Randall) Stetson:

i Gaius Emmet, b. Jan. 6, 1830.

ii Frances, d. before 1920; m. Samuel J. Wilbur.
Children: *Lillie, Norman E.,* and *Floyd Stetson Wilbur* who is Supt. of Ontario County Home at Canandaigua, N. Y. He has 4 children all of whom have professions and live in Canandaigua, N. Y.

1-8-1-6-1-1

Hannah Stetson (*Isaac, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Bicknell) Stetson, b. Oct. 23, 1763. She m. Asa Shaw of Abington on Jan. 1, 1789. (Abington Rec.)

Children of Asa and Hannah (Stetson) Shaw:
(From Abington Records.)

i Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1789.

ii Dolly, b. Feb. 14, 1792.

iii Jacob Stetson, b. July 14, 1797.

1-8-1-6-1-4

Jacob Stetson (*Isaac, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Isaac and Hannah (Bicknell) Stetson, b. 1775 at Abington; d. Feb. 14, 1839 age 65 (G. S. Rec.); he m. Rispah Bisbee on Jan. 1, 1798 at Abington. (int. Dec. 19, 1797). Resided at Abington and went to Amherst in 1812. He was a blacksmith.

Children of Jacob and Rispah (Bisbee) Stetson:

i Sophia, b. Nov. 28, 1798 (Abington Rec.); m. ——— Dickinson.

ii Jacob, b. Feb. 18, 1800. (Abington Rec.)

iii Almira, b. Aug. 5, 1802 (Abington Rec.); unmarried in 1839 as evidenced by Jacob's will.

iv Electa, m. ———Boltwood and had several children.

v RISPAH, was unmarried in 1839 as by her father's will. ("Rezbeth Stetson, d. Sept. 21, 1840 age 31.")
(Grave Stone rec. at Amherst.)

1-8-1-6-3-2

BARNABAS STETSON (*Ephraim, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of EPHRAIM and RUTH (FORD) STETSON, b. Apr. 27, 1775 at Abington; d. July 6, 1849 aged 74 yrs. He m. LUCY BARSTOW of Hanover, dau. of CAPT. DANIEL* and BETSEY (TILDEN) BARSTOW. She was b. Aug. 21, 1777. Resided at Abington where he was a farmer and trader and kept a grocery store in East Abington, now Rockland.

CHILDREN OF BARNABAS AND LUCY (BARSTOW) STETSON:

i AMOS, b. Sept. 7, 1803 in Abington; d. Sept. 10, 1823.
ii LUCY BARSTOW, b. Apr. 2, 1807 in Abington; d. unmarried, Apr. 22, 1898. (Rockland Rec.)
iii MARTIN SUMNER, b. June 1, 1809 in Abington.
iv JULIA ANN, b. Feb. 2, 1812 in Abington; m. Samuel Blake, Jr., Apr. 16, 1834. One of her daughters m. Fred H. Williams, and a grandson, Harold F. Williams was a Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.
v LYDIA, b. Jan. 24, 1816 in Abington; m. Isaac Pollard, Nov. 26, 1840.
vi BARNABAS, b. May 17, 1819 in Abington.

1-8-1-6-3-3

LYDIA STETSON (*Ephraim, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of EPHRAIM and RUTH (FORD) STETSON, b. Aug. 8, 1781 (Abington Rec.) She m. DANIEL BARSTOW, son of CAPT. DANIEL and BETSEY (TILDEN) BARSTOW on June 28, 1803. He was b. Apr. 22, 1774; d. Feb. 20, 1861. Resided at Hanover.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND LYDIA (STETSON) BARSTOW:

i DANIEL, b. Jan. 1808; m. (1) Dec. 31, 1830, Betsey Estes (1-3-8-4-5-2-3) dau. of Richard Estes. She d. Sept. 5, 1872 and he m. (2) wid. Lucinda Packard, (1-4-9-6-4-4) dau. of Calvin Bates. He d. Apr. 19, 1882 and his widow d. May 23, 1891.
ii SAMUEL, b. Mar. 6, 1809; m. Oct. 28th, 1830 Saba D. Estes (1-3-8-4-5-2-2) dau. of Richard Estes. He d. Jan. 1, 1867 and his widow d. June 21, 1882.
(Hanover History)

1-8-1-6-3-4

EPHRAIM STETSON (*Ephraim, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of EPHRAIM and RUTH (FORD) STETSON, b. Sept. 18, 1784 (Abington Rec.); d. June 25, 1854. He m. NABBY BARSTOW of Hanover, dau. of CAPT. DANIEL and BETSEY (TILDEN) BARSTOW on Dec. 21, 1813. She was b. June 27, 1791.

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* Capt. Daniel Barstow was Selectman and Capt. of the militia company.

Children of Ephraim and Nabby (Barstow) Stetson:

i Mary, b. Apr. 17, 1816; m. Horatio C. Williams, May 27, 1836. (int. in Abington Rec.)

ii Isaac, b. June 23, 1817; d. in Boston in 1881, apparently leaving no issue (Boston Probate Rec. vol. 653. p. 41). He m. Rosamond D. M. Savil, of Dorchester, Dec. 25, 1845. (Dorchester Rec.) They lived in North Abington.

iii Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1825; m. Theophilus Cushing of Medford Nov. 8, 1851. (Norwell Rec.)

iv Abigail, b. Apr. 1828; m. Charles Leroy, Jan. 8, 1853. (Norwell Rec.)

1-8-1-6-3-5

Ruth Stetson (*Ephraim, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ephraim and Ruth (Ford) Stetson, b. Apr. 7, 1787. She m. Ward Bates, son of Seth and Anne (Neal) Bates on Dec. 2, 1819.

Children of Ward and Ruth (Stetson) Bates:

Born in Hanover

i Seth W., b. July 5, 1822; d. Jan. 7, 1848.

ii Adaline W., b. July 28, 1824; m. George B. Perry.

1-8-1-6-5-1

Elizabeth Stetson (*Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Levi and Elizabeth (Pratt) Stetson, b. July 25, 1767 (Abington Rec.). She m. Isaac Brown of Bridgewater on Aug. 26, 1790. Resided at Bridgewater.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Stetson) Brown:

(From Bridgewater records.)

i Isaac,

ii Betsey,

iii Emery,

iv A———

1-8-1-6-5-4

Whitcomb Stetson (*Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Levi and Elizabeth (Pratt) Stetson, b. Feb. 7, 1775 at Abington; d. Oct. 4, 1859. (Plainfield Rec.) He m. Lucy Snell of Bridgewater on Mar. 3, 1796. She d. June 13, 1864 at Plainfield, aged 93 yrs., 2 mos. 24 days. (Plainfield Rec.) Resided at Plainfield.

Children of Whitcomb and Lucy (Snell) Stetson:

i Jacob, b. July 7, 1796 at Abington.

ii Isaiah Snell, b. Dec. 4, 1799 at Abington.

iii Orren,

iv Albert, (Orren's son Marshall Stetson of Plainfield tells of Orren and Albert but does not give dates.)

v Russell, b. 1813; d. in Plainfield, Feb. 5, 1885 aged 72 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days. He m. Mary Snell who d. Dec. 25, 1896 aged 84 yrs. 3 mos. No children. (Plainfield Rec.)

vi Infant dau. d. June 9, 1810. (Plainfield Rec.)

1-8-1-6-5-5

Levi Stetson (*Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Levi and Elizabeth (Pratt) Stetson, b. Mar. 10, 1777 at Abington; d. "June 22, 1812, killed by falling of a tree." (Plainfield Rec.) He m. Jadidah Snell on June 2, 1797 at Abington. She was b. 1775 at South Bridgewater (Plainfield Rec.); d. Mar. 13, 1806 aged 31 yrs. Grave stone is in Island Grove Cem. Abington. He m. (2) Jane Wade on Mar. 5, 1807. (Amherst Deeds and Plainfield Rec.) He resided at Abington and moved to Plainfield probably at the time of second marriage.

Children of Levi and Jadida (Snell) Stetson:

i Mala, b. Nov. 20, 1797 in Abington; m. late in life, William McLanthen of Ware; d. at the home of her brother, David, July 28, 1883 aged 86 yrs. She was much beloved by the younger generation.
ii David, b. Nov. 15, 1799.
iii Merritt, b. 1802.
iv Levi, b. 1803; d. Sept. 11, 1879. (Plainfield Rec.)

Children of Levi and Jane (Wade) Stetson:

v Randall Spooner, b. 1808 (?)
vi Mercy, "Married Sereno Streeter who owned a factory, carded wool and made cloth."
vii Jane, m. Miller Colburn.

(Information of the last three children is given from personal knowledge by Mr. Marshall Stetson, a relative living in Plainfield at the time.)

Mr. Merritt D. Stetson of Elyra, Ohio states in 1921 that it was his great-grandfather Levi above that was killed by the falling of a tree in 1812 when his grandfather, Randall Spooner Stetson was five years of age, not Levi 3rd as stated by Mr. Barry.

1-8-1-6-5-6

Nancy Stetson (*Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Levi and Elizabeth (Pratt) Stetson, b. Dec. 21, 1779 (Abington Rec.); m. Ephraim Cox of Pembroke on Dec. 11, 1798. (Abington Rec.) He was b. July 28, 1769; d. Feb. 26, 1835.

Children of Ephraim and Nancy (Stetson) Cox:

(Births from Abington Records, and from Mr. John W. Atkins.)

i Whitcomb Stetson, b. 1805; d. 1856; m. Almira Delano.
ii Nancy, b. 1807; m. Levi Ramsdell.
iii Mary, b. 1810; m. Elbridge Ramsdell.
iv Harriet, b. 1813; m. John W. Ellms.
v Elizabeth B., b. 1816; m. Oliver Simmons.
vi William, b. 1818; m. Phoebe Sampson.
vii Ephraim, b. 1800; m. Charlotte Ellms.
viii Charles Judson, m. Jane T. Hartwell.

1-8-1-6-5-9

Jetson Stetson (*Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Levi and Elizabeth (Pratt) Stetson, b. Jan. 1789 (Ab-

ington Rec.); d. Nov. 27, 1880 aged 92 yrs. (West Cummington, Rec.) He m. Abigail Shay on Oct. 11, 1809. (Plainfield Rec.) m. (2) Lucy Tucker* on Oct. 31, 1849 at Austerlitz, N. Y. Resided in Plainfield on the home place given him in his father's will.

It seems that the deaths only in this family were recorded. Were there other children who survived and removed with their parents to parts unknown?

Children of Jetson and Abigail (Shay) Stetson:

i Infant, d. Dec. 31, 1811. (Plainfield Rec.)
ii Son, d. aged 5 yrs., 1817. (Plainfield Rec.)
iii Son, d. aged 1 yr. 1828. (Plainfield Rec.)

1-8-1-6-7-1

Sally Stetson (*Peleg, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Peleg and Ruth (Gurney) Stetson, b. Oct. 31, 1777 at Abington. She m. Isaac Reed, son of Hezekiah and Deborah (Terrel) Reed on Apr. 14, 1803. (Bridgewater Rec.) He was b. 1774. Resided at East Bridgewater.

Children of Isaac and Sally (Stetson) Reed:

i Sally, b. Oct. 22, 1803; d. Feb. 24, 1869.
ii Isaac, b. Jan. 26, 1805.
iii Nahum, b. Dec. 15, 1806; m. Oct. 6, 1840, Maria Witherell.
iv Dexter, b. Jan. 21, 1809; m. 1842, Lydia Wright.
v James Thaxter, b. Oct. 8, 1815.
vi Calvin, b. Apr. 3, 1819; m. 1844, Mary S. Bates.
vii Diantha, b. Apr. 21, 1821; m. Tolman French of Maine.

1-8-1-6-7-2

Adam Stetson (*Peleg, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Peleg and Ruth (Gurney) Stetson, b. Nov. 22, 1779 (Abington Rec.); d. June 13, 1837. (Abington Rec.) He m. Parma (Parmelia (?)) Washburn, dau. of Levi and Molly ( ) Washburn of East Bridgewater, on Jan. 8, 1817. (Abington Rec.) She was bap. Mar. 6, 1791; d. Apr. 20, 1879. (Whitman Rec.)

Children of Adam and Parma (Washburn) Stetson:

i Thomas Gurney, b. Mar. 6, 1819 at East Bridgewater.
ii Adam Eustace, b. Mar. 2, 1824 at East Bridgewater; d. Nov. 21, 1849 aged 26 yrs. in California.
iii Adaline, b. Mar. 6, 1819 (twin of Thomas Gurney) in East Bridgewater; d. Mar. 24, 1834 in East Bridgewater.
iv Maria Washburn, b. Jan. 17, 1821 in East Bridgewater; m. (int.) Levi T. Gurney, June 27, 1847.

1-8-1-6-7-3

Jane Stetson (*Peleg, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*),

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* "Jetson Stetson, widower, 60 yrs. married Lucy Tucker, widow, aged 54 yrs. of Chester, Oct. 31, 1849 in Austerlitz, N. Y."
(Winsor, Mass. Rec.)

dau. of Peleg and Ruth (Gurney) Stetson, b. Feb. 23, 1782; m. John Harden, 3rd. of East Bridgewater on June 23, 1803.

Children of John and Jane (Stetson) Harden:
(From Bridgewater Records)

i Clarissa,
ii Jane,
iii Maria,
iv Nahum
v Peleg Stetson,
vi Salome,

1-8-1-6-7-5

Charlotte Stetson (*Peleg, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Peleg and Ruth (Gurney) Stetson, b. Apr. 24, 1787; d. Jan. 19, 1874. She m. Joseph Reed, son of Hezekiah and Deborah ( ) Reed on Jan. 1 ,1807. He was b. Oct. 18, 1782; d. Feb. 22, 1868. Resided at Whitman.

Children of Joseph and Charlotte (Stetson) Reed:

i Lucius, b. June 7, 1808; d. Apr. 29, 1868; m. Selina Dyer.
ii Aaron, b. Aug. 2, 1811; d. Jan. 22, 1892; m. Hannah Fullerton.
iii Charlotte Terrel, b. Sept. 14, 1814; d. June 27, 1863.
iv Joseph, b. Sept. 12, 1817; d. Jan. 14, 1887; m. Mehitable Jenkins.
v Daniel, b. June 18, 1820.
vi Marcus Stetson, b. Jan. 3, 1824; m. Susan M. Whitman. No children.
vii Quincy, b. June 5, 1826; unmarried.
viii Ruth G., b. Sept. 22, 1828; d. Nov. 8, 1837.

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1-8-1-6-7-7

Peleg Stetson (*Peleg, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Peleg and Ruth (Gurney) Stetson, b. 1799 at Abington; d. Apr. 20, 1870 at Abington. He m. Clarissa Gurney, dau. of John and Sarah ( ) Gurney of Whitman on June 3, 1819. (Bridgewater Rec.) She d. Apr. 20, 1879 age 80 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days. (Whitman Rec.)

Peleg and Clarissa (Gurney) Stetson had no children of their own. They adopted a child and named her *Betsey Jane.*

1-8-1-6-7-9

Mercy Stetson (*Peleg, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Peleg and Ruth (Gurney) Stetson; m. Oliver Leach of Bridgewater, son of Nathan and Deborah ( ) Leach on Jan. 8, 1817.

Children of Oliver and Mercy (Stetson) Leach:

i Charlotte Evelyn,
ii Clarissa Stetson,
iii Emily Jane,
iv Levi,
v Lucius Marcus,

vi Maria Augustus,
vii Peleg S.,
viii Aaron Davis,
ix Ruth Gurney,

1-8-1-6-8-1

Betsey Stetson (*Laban, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Laban and Mary (Stoddard) Stetson, m. Joel Marsh on Dec. 25, 1806 at Leicester.

Children of Joel and Betsey (Stetson) Marsh:
(All born in Leicester as by Leicester V. R.)
i Laban Stetson, b. May 28, 1808.
ii Rachel, b. Sept. 13, 1809.
iii Welcome, b. May 27, 1811; m. int. Leicester May 14, 1837 to Harriet Jenneson of Paxton.
iv Douglass, b. June 18, 1813.
v Avis, b. Aug. 27, 1815.

1-8-1-6-8-2

Everline Stetson (*Laban, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Peleg and Mary (Stoddard) Stetson; m. Stephen Trask on Dec. 21, 1800. at Leicester. He d. Sept. 20, 1823 at Leicester aged 44 years. They resided at Leicester.

Children of Stephen and Everline (Stetson) Trask:
(Taken from Leicester V. R.)
i Salmon, b. Mar. 31, 1801.
ii Love, b. July 8, 1803.
iii Sewell, b. June 10, 1805.
iv Mary Shaw, b. Mar. 3, 1807.
v Alice, b. Dec. 21, 1808; d. May 5, 1813.
vi Daniel Tenney, b. Apr. 29, 1811.

1-8-1-6-8-3

Minerva Stetson (*Laban, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Laban and Mary (Stoddard) Stetson, b. at Leicester (V.R.); m. Ebenezer Bond (Leicester V.R. "Eber"), int. Nov. 21, 1808 at Leicester. Said to have lived in Ashfield.

Children of Ebenezer and Minerva (Stetson) Bond:
(Leicester V. R.)
i Eliza,
ii Sarah,

1-8-1-6-11-1

John Stetson (*Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Oliver and Abigail (Lane) Stetson, b. Oct. 11, 1789 at Abington; d. Mar. 17, 1869 at South Weymouth; bur. in South Weymouth. He m. Belinda Norton (int.) Jan. 4, 1814. She d. Aug. 5, 1858 at South Weymouth. They resided at South Weymouth.

Children of John and Belinda (Norton) Stetson:
i John, b. Aug. 29, 1814 in Abington.
ii Belinda, b. Feb. 10, 1819 in Abington; d. July 19, 1820.
iii Belinda, b. June 27, 1821 in Abington; m. Esau Loud,

son of Horatio and Sally ( ) Loud, int. Aug. 9, 1840. Children: *Samuel Esau, Henry A.* and *Charles.*

iv WILLIAM NORTON, b. Oct. 23, 1823; d. Dec. 18, 1841.

v HENRY ADAMS, b. July 5, 1830 in Abington. (Barry) (He must have died young as his surviving nephews never heard of him.)

1-8-1-6-11-2

ISAIAH STETSON (*Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), san of OLIVER and ABIGAIL (LANE) STETSON, b. July 20, 1792 at Abington. He m. THIRZA KEEN on Apr. 28, 1814. (Abington Rec.) She d. Jan. 17, 1818 at age 22 yrs. (Abington Rec.) "Removed to Buffalo, N. Y."

CHILDREN OF ISAIAH AND THIRZA (KEEN) STETSON:

i ISAIAH, b. May 4, 1816 in Abington.

ii DAUGHTER, d. 1818 aged 3 weeks.

1-8-1-6-11-3

OLIVER STETSON (*Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of OLIVER and ABIGAIL (LANE) STETSON, b. Aug. 14, 1794 at Abington. He m. MARY ARNOLD, dau. of THOMAS and POLLY ( ) ARNOLD of Rockland on July 3, 1817 at Abington. Resided at Abington.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER AND MARY (ARNOLD) STETSON:

i RUTH LANE, b. Sept. 8, 1818 at Abington; m. John Perry (int.) Sept. 8, 1833.

ii THIRZA, b. Oct. 16, 1820 in Abington; m. Leonard P. Arnold Nov. 23, 1837. Children on Abington Rec.: *Ellen Frances, Leonard Augustus, Leonard Proctor, Mary A., Proctor,* and *Rola.*

iii OLIVER, b. Aug. 15, 1824 in Abington.

iv CHILD, b. Dec. 1, 1825; d. Dec. 3, 1825.

v MARY JANE, b. Apr. 25, 1828; m. Charles A. Stevens, Oct. 1, 1843.

vi LYDIA, b. Apr. 1, 1832; m. David Humble, Sept. 5, 1847, "son of Major and Dolly."

1-8-1-6-11-4

SUSANNA STETSON (*Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of OLIVER and ABIGAIL (LANE) STETSON, b. Apr. 15, 1796 at Abington; d. Mar. 26, 1859. She m. GEORGE BENNETT JR., July 29, 1816. Resided at Abington.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SUSANNA (STETSON) BENNETT: (On the Abington V. R.)

i SUSAN,

ii LYDIA HOLMES,

iii LEAH AMANDA,

iv RACHAEL WILLIAMS,

v HANNAH MARIA,

vi GEORGE WEBSTER,

vii BENJAMIN VERNON,

1-8-1-6-11-5

IRA STETSON (*Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*),

son of Oliver and Abigail (Lane) Stetson, b. Oct. 30, 1798 at Abington. He m. (1) Ruth Smith, dau. of Jacob, Jr., and Ruth ( ) Smith on Apr. 2, 1818 at Abington. She was b. Jan. 10, 1802; d. Aug.21, 1821 aged about 19 years. He m. (2) Harriet Winslow, dau. of Nathaniel and Clarissa (Curtis) Winslow of Hanover on Oct. 3, 1829. (int. Sept. 13, 1829) She was b. Feb. 7, 1804 at Scituate. They resided in New Bedford in 1833, Western New York in 1837 and Wisconsin about 1858. (Wanpaca, Wis. 1873.)

Children of Ira and Ruth (Smith) Stetson:

i Catherine, b. Nov. 24, 1818 in Abington; m. Dexter Reed, Aug. 29, 1839.

ii Ruth, b. May 30, 1821 in Abington; d. Oct. 6, 1902 at Rockland, unmarried.

Children of Ira and Harriet (Winslow) Stetson:

iii Ira Austin, b. Feb. 7, 1832 (Abington Rec.) Does not appear again on the records and is unknown to the descendants of Ira, Sr.

1-8-1-6-11-7

Lydia Stetson (*Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Oliver and Abigail (Lane) Stetson, b. Jan. 22, 1805 at Abington. She m. Austin Cobb, son of John and Anna ( ) Cobb, int. Apr. 3, 1831. Resided at Abington.

Children of Austin and Lydia (Stetson) Cobb:

i Lydia Ann, b. in Abington.

ii Susan, b. in Abington.

1-1-1-5-1-1-1

Zenas Stetson (*Hezekiah, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Tilson) Stetson, b. Aug. 4, 1782 at Pembroke; d. Feb. 28, 1853 at Sumner, Me. He m. Sophia Cushing Sturtevant of Sumner, Me., Nov. 29, 1804. She was b. Aug. 7, 1785 at Halifax; d. Feb. 13, 1840. Resided at Sumner, Me.

Children of Zenas and Sophia Cushing (Sturtevant) Stetson:

i Zenas, b. Nov. 5, 1805 at Sumner, Me.

ii Seth Sturtevant, b. Aug. 23, 1807 at Sumner, Me.

iii Hezekiah, b. Dec. 6, 1809.

iv Sophia Cushing, b. Mar. 12, 1815.

v Ephraim Tilson, b. Oct. 2, 1817.

1-1-1-5-1-1-2

Abel Stetson (*Hezekiah, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Tilson) Stetson, b. Nov. 4, 1784; d. June 20, 1853 at Sumner, Me.; m. (1) Hannah Benson of Hebron, Me., Oct. 15, 1810 at Hebron, Me., (Annals of Oxford p. 143 by W. F. King calls Abel of Sumner.) m. (2) Olive Prince of Buckfield, Me. She d. Mar. 15, 1863.

Children of Abel and Hannah (Benson) Stetson:

All born in Sumner, Me.

i ELBRIDGE, b. June 15, 1811 at Sumner, Me.
ii COLUMBIA, b. Dec. 24, 1812 at Sumner, Me.
iii SYLVIA B., b. Mar. 11, 1815 at Sumner, Me.
iv EMILY, b. Dec. 23, 1817.
v HANNAH, b. Dec. 1, 1820; d. July 9, 1829.
vi ABEL, b. Jan. 21, 1823.
vii ELIZABETH TILSON, b. Mar. 14, 1825.
viii LYDIA B., b. Feb. 27, 1830.

CHILDREN OF ABEL AND OLIVE (PRINCE) STETSON:

ix HEZEKIAH P., b. July 23, 1835.
x JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 12, 1836; m. Dr. Louis Mayo and lived and died in Iowa. No children that survived.
xi ANTOINETTE, b. Apr. 8, 1839; d. Feb. 11, 1903; m. Francis Crockett. Lived and died in Norway, Me. No children.
xii SYLVESTER G., b. May 10, 1846.
xiii JOB PRINCE, b. Jan. 13, 1842; d. Nov. 4, 1845.
xiv HANNAH OLIVIA, b. 1850; m. Ernest Staples and d. in Turner, Me. No children.

1-1-1-5-1-1-3

TILSON STETSON (*Hezekiah, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of HEZEKIAH and ELIZABETH (TILSON) STETSON, b. Oct. 26, 1786; d. Feb. 1, 1854 at Hartford, Me. He m. SALONIE ROBINSON, dau. of ASA and DEBORAH (BRIGGS) ROBINSON on Apr. 2, 1807 at Sumner, Me. She was b. July 14, 1790; d. Apr. 1, 1873.

CHILDREN OF TILSON AND SALONIE (ROBINSON) STETESON:
All born in Hartford, Me.

i HANNAH, b. Dec. 13, 1809.
ii OLIVE, b. Dec. 15, 1811.
iii MARY, b. Feb. 24, 1814.
iv SALOME, b. Feb. 29, 1816; d. Apr. 21, 1836; m. Noyes Ames. Lived in Hartford, Me. Probably no children.
v ABIGAIL, b. May 5, 1818.
vi DEBORAH B., b. June 18, 1822.
vii ASA ROBINSON, b. Aug. 24, 1824; d. Jan. 12, 1837.
viii ORRIN R., b. Sept. 20, 1820.
ix EPHRAIM T., b. Sept. 11, 1831.

1-1-1-5-1-1-4

HEZEKIAH STETSON (*Hezekiah, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of HEZEKIAH and ELIZABETH (TILSON) STETSON, b. Sept. 16, 1788; d. July 14, 1873. He m. REBECCA GOWELL Jan. 7, 1813. She was b. Aug. 11, 1790; d. Sept. 27, 1868. Resided at East Sumner, Me.

CHILDREN OF HEZEKIAH AND REBECCA (GOWELL) STETSON:

i CHARLES, b. Mar. 25, 1813 at East Sumner, Me.
ii SOLOMON MERSERVE, b. Oct. 25, 1817 at East Sumner, Me.
iii JOSIAH TILSON, b. Jan. 24, 1821 at East Sumner, Me.
iv JANE, b. Aug. 10, 1823.
v There was a dau. b. Mar. 8, 1816; d. Apr. 7, 1816.

1-1-1-5-1-1-5

Elisha Stetson (*Hezekiah, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Tilson) Stetson, b. Nov. 1, 1790 at Pembroke; d. May 10, 1866 at Hartford, Me.; bur. Maple Grove Cem., Hartford, Me. He m. Betsey Bartlett of Hartford, Me., dau. of John Bartlett (A Rev. Soldier as from records), on Mar. 29, 1806. She was b. Mar. 10, 1781 at Pembroke; d. Oct. 8, 1872. Resided at Hartford, Me.

He settled in what is now Hartford, Me., about 1802 on land deeded him by his father. He cleared the land and built the first log cabin, his nearest neighbor being seven miles away. This farm is still in the possession of his descendants. (Family records)

Children of Elisha and Betsey (Bartlett) Stetson:
All born in Hartford, Me.

i Lydia, b. Dec. 20, 1805; m. George Doten of Hartford, Me. She d. in Livermore, Me. No children.
ii Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1807; lived and died in Hartford, Me. Unmarried.
iii Cyrena, b. Oct. 18, 1809.
iv Betsey Bartlett, b. July 28, 1812.
v John Bartlett, b. Nov. 6, 1815.

1-1-1-5-1-1-6

Lydia Stetson (*Hezekiah, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Tilson) Stetson, b. Jan. 7,——— at Pembroke; d. Feb. 10, 1868. She m. Ira Bartlett on Apr. 10, 1810. Resided at Hartford, Me.

Children of Ira and Lydia (Stetson) Bartlett:

i Orvilla,
ii Harvey,
iii Horace,
iv Ira,
v Amittie,
vi Daniel,
vii Gideon,

1-1-1-5-1-1-7

Ephraim Stetson (*Hezekiah, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Tilson) Stetson, b. Aug. 24, 1794 at East Sumner, Me.; m. Betsey Fletcher of Sumner, Me. She d. Aug. 6, 1826. Resided at Pembroke and Halifax, Mass.

Children of Ephraim and Betsey (Fletcher) Stetson:
Born in Sumner, Me.

i Maria, b. Feb. 19, 1819.
ii Joseph, b. May 9, 1822 (twin).
iii Lydia, b. May 9, 1822 (twin).

1-1-1-5-1-1-8

Mary Stetson (*Hezekiah, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Tilson) Stet-

son, b. Dec. 17, 1798. She m. Daniel Fletcher of Buckfield, Me.

Children of Daniel and Mary (Stetson) Fletcher:

i Lydia,
ii Mary,
iii Elizabeth,
iv Rebecca,
v Amittie,
vi Daniel,
vii Gideon,

1-1-1-5-1-3-1

Isaac Oldham Stetson (*Abel, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abel and Sarah (Oldham) Stetson, b. May 8, 1792 at Pembroke; d. Oct. 9, 1867; m. Emily Josselyn, dau. of Elisha K. and Lydia (Dwelley) Josselyn May 6, 1821; she was b. Feb. 4, 1798; d. Mar. 19, 1883. Burial at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Pembroke.

Child of Isaac Oldham and Emily (Josselyn) Stetson:

i Isaac Gilman, b. Aug. 7, 1826 at Pembroke.

1-1-1-5-1-3-4

Abel Stetson (*Abel, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abel and Sarah (Oldham) Steteson, b. Apr. 4, 1803 at Pembroke; d. Aug. 11, 1851 (Pembroke Rec.); m. (1) Mehitable Ripley, dau. of William Ripley, int. July 27, 1828 at Hanson. (Walpole Rec.); she d. Nov. 8, 1830 aged 32 yrs.; m. (2) Percis O. Ford, dau. of J. B. Ford July 8, 1838; she was bap. Oct. 22, 1820 (Pembroke Rec.); d. Aug. 11, 1851 Pembroke; m. (3) Betsey H. Stevens, dau. of Edward and Mary (Smith) Stevens Feb. 28, 1854 at Pembroke; she was b. Mar. 29, 1819 at Pembroke; d. Dec. 23, 1909 at Hanson. All bur. at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Pembroke.

(Pembroke Town and Cemetery Rec.)

Children of Abel and Percis O. (Ford) Stetson:

i Percis Ann, b. Dec. 11, 1840; d. Dec. 30, 1859.
ii Abel Otis, Feb. 20, 1842.
iii Joseph C. T., b. Dec. 12, 1850; d. July 21, 1851.

Child of Abel and Betsey (Stevens) Stetson:

iv Lillian H., b. Aug. 1, 1856; d. Oct. 8, 1856.

1-1-1-5-1-3-5

Almira Stetson (*Abel, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abel and Sarah (Oldham) Stetson, b. Mar. 27, 1806. (Pembroke Rec.) She m. Franklin Peterson; b. Jan. 10, 1833.

Children of Franklin and Almira (Stetson) Peterson:

i Benjamin F., (Abington Rec.)
ii Sarah O., (Abington Rec.)

1-1-1-5-1-3-6

Zenas Stetson (*Abel, Abel, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abel and Sarah (Oldham) Stetson, b. Jan. 26,

1809; d. Dec. 24, 1847 (Pembroke Rec.); m. MARTHA MELVIN of Chelmsford Oct. 30, 1835. She was b. July 6, 1806 (Chelmsford Rec.); d. Apr. 20, 1878 (G.S.Rec.); bur. in Chelmsford. Resided at Chelmsford where he was a furnace man and worked in Lowell. His estate was appraised for $7000. in 1847.
(Salem Prob. Rec.)

CHILDREN OF ZENAS AND MARTHA (MELVIN) STETSON:

i MARTHA JANE, b. Feb. 1837; d. May 12, 1855 result of an accident.

ii ZENAS T., b. 1841; unmarried in North Chelmsford in 1918.

iii GEORGE G., b. Dec. 13, 1843; m. Nancy J. Durant; b. Feb. 8, 1841. He d. May 15, 1925 and his wife d. Nov. 4, 1909.
Before his death he said, "I am the last of the family." He gave his property to one who was not a relative.

iv ISAAC O., b. Nov. 5, 1847; d. Feb. 2, 1849.

1-1-1-5-1-7-5

HORATIO BATES (*Martha (Stetson) Bates, Abel Stetson, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph Cornet Robert*), son of BENJAMIN and MARTHA (STETSON) BATES, d. at Norton. He m. MARY MUNROE, dau. of JOHN L. MUNROE.

CHILDREN OF HORATIO AND MARY (MUNROE) BATES:

i MARY A., b. 1812; m. Richard H. Hall of Norton.

ii HORATIO, b. Feb. 3, 1819; m. Sarah H. Sweet, Sept. 1838. Resided in Norton. He was representative in the General Court in 1865.

1-1-2-1-2-6-1

RUTH STETSON (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of ELISHA and REBECCA (CURTIS) STETSON, b. Nov. 18, 1784 at Scituate; d. Sept. 25, 1826. She m. NATHANIEL PARKER, of Durham, Me., on May 1811.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND RUTH (STETSON) PARKER:

i WASHINGTON,
ii CHARLES,
iii ELBRIDGE,
iv NATHANIEL,
v SEWELL,
vi SEWARD,
vii REBECCA,
viii ———, d. young.
ix ———, d. young.

1-1-2-1-2-6-3

ELISHA STETSON (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ELISHA and REBECCA (CURTIS) STETSON, b. Nov. 17, 1778 at Scituate; d. Jan. 26, 1876 at Auburn, Me. He m. (1) PARMELIA HASKELL of New Gloucester, Me., on Oct. 29, 1815. She d. May 22, 1822. He m. (2) LAURA BRADFORD

of Turner, Me., dau. of Chandler and Sarah (French) Bradford on Apr. 5, 1823. She d. June 20, 1862.

Children of Elisha and Parmelia (Haskell) Stetson:

i Elizabeth A., b. Sept. 10, 1816.
ii Alfred, b. Nov. 1818.
iii Emeline, b. Oct. 27, 1820; d. unmarried in Lynn, Mass.

Children of Elisha and Laura (Bradford) Stetson:

iv Bradford, b. Jan. 15, 1824.
v Parmelia H., b. Feb. 19, 1826; d. Apr. 8, 1904.
vi Laura B., b. Dec. 8, 1827; d. Aug. 10, 1839.
vii Sylvanus G., b. Sept. 28, 1829 at Durham, Me.; m. Olive M. Seavey, Nov. 7, 1860; d. Oct. 3, 1899. She d. Feb. 26, 1903. No children.
viii Maria L., b. Nov. 27, 1832; m. July 29, 1853, Charles B. Stetson, son of Nathaniel.
ix Abigail L., b. Mar. 8, 1837.
x Elisha F., b. Dec. 26, 1841.

1-1-2-1-2-6-4

Stephen Stetson (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson, b. May 28, 1791; d. Jan. 15, 1880. He m. Betsey Dennison of Freeport, Me., on Aug. 13, 1813 at Lewiston, Me. She was b. Dec. 2, 1785; d. May 16, 1863. (Dennison Gen.) Resided at Lewiston, Me. He was a Soldier in theWar of 1812. "Steven Stetson, farmer, Stetson Road." (1860 Lewiston Directory)

Children of Steven and Betsey (Dennison) Stetson:

i Jennet V., b. Sept. 22, 1815.
ii Betsey, b. Dec. 27, 1817.
iii George Dennison, b. May 13, 1819; m. Jan. 6, 1845, Harriet Cole of Lewiston, Me.; d. Aug. 23, 1846. She d. Aug. 29, 1846, and a child which was born and died the same day as its mother was buried with her, the burial services for all were at the same time.
iv Parmela H., b. Dec. 5, 1821.
v Elisha, b. Aug. 30, 1824.
vi Andrew Jackson, b. Nov. 4, 1828; d. unmarried.

1-1-2-1-2-6-5

Isaac Stetson (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson, b. Mar. 3, 1793; d. 1872. He m. Betsey Curtis of Boston on Nov. 23, 1818. Resided at Pownal, Me. The home where he brought his bride in 1818 was in the possession of his daughter Jane at the time of her death in 1929.

Children of Isaac and Betsey (Curtis) Stetson:

i Caroline, b. July 18, 1820; d. Dec. 9, 1894.
ii Lucy, b. May 15, 1822.
iii Mary L., b. Sept. 21, 1824; d. Aug. 16, 1918.
iv Ruth, b. Feb. 13, 1827; d. Aug. 1, 1845.
v Eunice, b. Apr. 27, 1829.

vi Stephen C., b. Aug. 25, 1831.
vii Seth D., b. Mar. 1, 1834; never married; d. in Pownal, Me., Feb. 1, 1908.
viii Rebecca, b. Mar. 20, 1836; d. Jan. 29, 1860.
ix Jane, b. Dec. 5, 1838; lived in Pownal on the old home place. Died Feb. 16, 1929.

1-1-2-1-2-6-6

Clarissa Stetson (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Elisha and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson, b. May 18, 1795 at Durham, Me.; d. Mar. 11, 1840. She m. Elisha Lincoln, son of John and Ruth (Stetson) Lincoln (1-1-2-1-2-2), on Oct. 20, 1820. She d. Nov. 2, 1823 age of 42 yrs. Resided at Litchfield, Me. (Litchfield Hist. p. 204.)

Children of Elisha and Clarissa (Stetson) Lincoln:
i Abigail, b. May 25, 1822.
ii Elisha, b. Feb. 1824; d. Apr. 1824.

1-1-2-1-2-6-6a

Abigail Stetson (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Elisha and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson, b. May 18, 1795 at Durham, Me.; d. Jan. 24, 1844. She m. Nathaniel Parker on Feb. 14, 1829. Three children are listed to this marriage.

1-1-2-1-2-6-7

David Stetson (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson, b. Mar. 30, 1798 at Durham, Me.; d. Oct. 3, 1880 at Auburn, Me. He m. Elizabeth Sylvester of Freeport, Me., on Dec. 4, 1824. Resided at Auburn, Me.

Children of David and Elizabeth (Sylvester) Stetson:
All born in Auburn, Me.
i Harriet, b. Nov. 18, 1825; d. May 4, 1829.
ii Charles, b. Feb. 16, 1827; went to Wapalo, Iowa when a young man; never married. He was a farmer. Died and is buried in the West.
iii Rosanna, b. Sept. 4, 1828; m. George W. Blossom of Turner, Me., and lived in Turner. She had an adopted dau. Nina Blossom.
iv Mary A., b. Mar. 13, 1830; d. unmarried in Auburn, Me. in 1895. "A remarkable good and capable woman."
v Frederick, b. Nov. 22, 1831; m. Amelia Smith of New Hampshire. He went to Wapalo, Iowa before he was 20 years old and never returned. He was a farmer and died in Wapalo, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1918 at which time he owned a ranch of 300 acres. There were no children.
vi Harriet, b. Dec. 4, 1833; m. John B. Jones of Auburn, Me., a very wealthy man. They lived and died in Auburn, Me., but had no children.
vii Nelson W., b. Mar. 14, 1836.

viii HENRY, b. Apr. 22, 1838; m. (1) Louise Haskell of Turner, Me. They had one dau. Mabel, who d. young. He m. (2) Flora Jenkins, also of Turner, Me. No children.

ix DAVID S., b. May 7, 1840.

x SYLVESTER, b. May 4, 1842.

xi GEORGE FRANK, b. Dec. 15, 1843; m. Emma Grant of Lewiston, Me. They had one son, Arthur, who d. at the age of 21 yrs. George Frank lived to old age and died in Auburn, Me.

1-1-2-1-2-6-8

MARY STETSON (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of ELISHA and REBECCA (CURTIS) STETSON, b. Apr. 6, 1800 at Durham, Me.; d. Oct. 16, 1890. She m. CAPT. NATHANIEL LINCOLN, her cousin, on Jan. 21, 1821. They had children.

1-1-2-1-2-6-9

CHARLES STETSON (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ELISHA and REBECCA (CURTIS) STETSON, b. Apr. 11, 1802; d. 1895 at Newell, Iowa. He m. ELMIRA WATSON of Calais, Me. She d. at Newell, Iowa. He lived on his father's farm until his parents died, then moved to Newell, Iowa, about 1870.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND ELMIRA (WATSON) STETSON:

i ISAAC, b. Aug. 2, 1832; d. about age of 16 yrs.

ii EBENEZER, b. Apr. 1, 1834; m. Ellen Roberts and had a dau. Leonora who d. young, and other children who died in infancy.

iii SUSANNA, b. Sept. 19, 1841. "Susan L. Stetson, dau. of Charles and Elmira Watson Stetson died in Portland, Me., Feb. 28, 1916, aged 75 years." (Town records) This family left no descendants.

1-1-2-1-2-6-10

NATHANIEL STETSON (*Elisha, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ELISHA and REBECCA (CURTIS) STETSON, b. July 20, 1804; d. Mar. 17, 1887. He m. ANN OSGOOD of Durham, Me., on Dec. 24, 1829. Resided at Durham, Me.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND ANN (OSGOOD) STETSON:

i CHARLES B., b. Oct. 12, 1830.

ii MARY A., b. Mar. 13, 1833; d. unmarried at Lisbon Falls, Me.

iii JOHN DURAN, b. Mar. 13, 1835.

iv DAVID OSGOOD, b. Nov. 13, 1836. (His son says he was b. Nov. 28th,)

1-1-2-1-2-11-2

CHARLES STETSON (*David, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of DAVID and SARAH (LAPHAM) STETSON, b. Oct. 2, 1796; d. Mar. 27, 1872 at New York City. He m. REBECCA RITCHIE VOSE of Stamford, Conn., dau. of COL. ROBERT

Vose of Revolutionary Fame. There were no children.

He was first a Commission Merchant in New Orleans, La., and later removed to Cincinnati, Ohio where for many years he was President of the Ohio Life and Trust Company. He was spoken of as a man of conspicuous wealth and importance; a lover of music and art and for a long time President of the American Art Union; a man of the highest social position. Late in life by the defalcation of a partner Mr. Stetson lost his estate and from an annual income of $40,000. became comparatively poor. He graciously and cheerfully accepted a position in the New York Custom House where he remained until his death at the age of 76 years.

1-1-2-1-2-11-3

Sarah Stetson (*David, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of David and Sarah (Lapham) Stetson, b. Aug. 28, 1798; d. Mar. 24, 1827 at New York, N. Y., aged in 29th year. She m. John J. Fisk, of Boston. (Mr. Fisk was an uncle of the historian John Fisk, who was named for him.)

Children of John J. and Sarah (Stetson) Fisk:

i Charlotte, m. William B. Weston of Milton. No children.

ii Sarah, b. Mar. 24, 1827.

1-1-2-1-2-11-6

Annie Stetson (*David, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of David and Sarah (Lapham) Stetson, b. Mar. 15, 1805; d. 1843. She m. (1) David Lee on July 25, 1825; m. (2) John W. Hartwell*.

*John W. Hartwell was Vice President and acting President of the Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, and afterward President of the Enterprise Insurance Company, at that time the largest insurance company in the Ohio Valley.

Children of David and Annie (Stetson) Lee:

i Robert Edward, b. May 23, 1827.

ii Annie Stetson, m. William Hooper of Cincinnati and d. early with her only child.

Child of John W. and Annie (Stetson) Hartwell:

iii Caroline E., b. Sept. 4, 1843; lived in the family of her uncle Charles Stetson in Cincinnati after the death of her mother.

1-1-2-1-2-11-8

Ruth Stetson (*David, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of David and Sarah (Lapham) Stetson, b. May 5, 1809; d. Apr. 3, 1837 aged 28 yrs. She m. John P. Welch on May 1, 1834. He was Treasurer of the Fitchburg R. R.

Child of John P. and Ruth (Stetson) Welch:

i Ruth Stetson,

1-1-2-1-2-11-10

Eleanor Stetson (*David, Isaac, Anthony, Robert, Joseph,*

Cornet Robert), dau. of David and Sarah (Lapham) Stetson, b. Aug. 12, 1813. She m. Samuel M. Felton, son of Cornelius C. and Anna (Morse) Felton. He was b. July 17, 1809 at Newbury, Mass. He was a Civil Engineer. (Felton Gen. p. 22.)

Samuel M. Felton was a brother of Cornelius M. Felton, Pres. of Harvard University. He graduated from Harvard in 1834 and became a prominent Civil Engineer; was engineer of the Fitchburg R. R., also of the Central Vermont R. R. and was later President of the Fitchburg R. R. He later moved from Charlestown to become the President of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington R. R. and became one of the most distinguished railroad men of the country. (Old Charlestown)

Children of Samuel M. and Eleanor (Stetson) Felton:

i Annie, unmarried.

ii Ellen, m. Eben Francis Barker, an official in the Boston Custom House and later Secretary and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. No children.

iii Mary,

1-1-2-1-3-5-1

Joseph Stetson (*Joseph, Joseph, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Joseph and Miriam (Tirrill) Stetson, b. 1780; d. at Bristol, (now Bremen) Me. He m. Sarah Gaul, dau. of Capt. Simon Gaul on Aug. 9, 1803 (Bristol, Me. Rec.). She was b. 1780; d. June 13, 1820.

"Joseph Stutson, blacksmith" purchased 100 acres in Balltown of Joseph Trask and Abijah Grant, Apr. 8, 1803.
(Wiscasset Rec. 53/66)

After the death of Joseph Stetson, his widow married Artemas Sykes and had three more children, viz: Elijah Sykes, Susan Sykes and Sarah Sykes.

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Gaul) Stetson:

i Eleanor, b. 1805; d. Feb. 24, 1845 in Newcastle, Me.

ii John, b. at Bristol, Me.; m. Parmelia Brown (The death record of his son says the son's mother was Parmelia Wright.)

iii Joseph, b. Feb. 15, 1808 in Bristol, Me.

1-1-2-1-3-5-2

John Stetson (*Joseph, Joseph, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Joseph and Miriam (Tirrill) Stetson, b. Nov. 11, 1785; d. Jan. 14, 1848 at Bremen, Me. He m. Lucy Weston on Jan. 3, 1810. She was b. Apr. 24, 1787; d. May 10, 1853. Resided at Bremen, Me. He was a Blacksmith.

Children of John and Lucy (Weston) Stetson:

i Sylvia C., b. Feb. 20, 1811; m. ———Labalister.

ii Almira, b. Oct. 26, 1812; d. in Winsor, Me. She m. William Morton.

iii Lucy, b. Jan. 4, 1815; d. June 28, 1879; m. Robert Morton.

iv William E., b. Apr. 26, 1816; m. Abigail Collamore,

dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Pierce) Collamore of Southport, Me. (Collamore Gen.)

v Sally, b. May 15, 1819; d. Apr. 26, 1860.
vi Priscilla H., b. Dec. 15, 1822; m. ———Farley.
vii John, b. Mar. 10, 1825; m. ———Robinson.
viii Olive, b. Oct. 2, 1827; m. William Clark .
ix Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1832; d. Feb. 16, 1835.

1-1-2-1-3-5-3

Gideon Stetson (*Joseph, Joseph, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Joseph and Miriam (Tirrill) Stetson. He m. Ruth Babcock on Aug. 22, 1813 at Eastport, Me. Resided at Eastport, Me., and was a Blacksmith.

Children of Gideon and Ruth (Babcock) Stetson:
All born in Eastport, Me., between 1814 and 1838.

i Eliza Ann, d. in infancy.
ii Sarah, m. Howard Cummings of Eastport, Me.
iii William,
iv Andrew, d. about 1904; unmarried.
v Hannah,
vi Eliza Ann,
vii Althea, d. aged 20 yrs.
viii George W., d. in infancy.
ix George E., d. in infancy.
x Benjamin, d. in infancy.
xi Gideon T.,

1-1-2-1-5-2-1

Smith Stetson (*Charles, Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Jane (Jenney) Stetson, b. 1786; d. 1817 at City Point, Va. He m. Phoebe Horton of Boston on Sept. 18,1806.(New Bedford Rec.)

Children of Smith and Phoebe (Horton) Stetson:
(As given by Mr. Barry)

i Jane,
ii William,
iii Sarah,
iv Frances,

1-1-2-1-5-2-4

Capt. Silas Stetson (*Charles, Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Jane (Jenney) Stetson, b. Feb. 24, 1792 at Acushnet; d. Mar. 29, 1878 at Acushnet. He m. Mary Mandell on June 14, 1817. (Dartmouth Rec.) She was b. 1793; d. June 9, 1878 at Acushnet. Resided at Fairhaven and Acushnet.

Children of Capt. Silas and Mary (Mandell) Stetson:

i George M., b. 1819; m. Cynthia Dewolf, a quakeress of New Bedford, and moved to Delaware about 1848. Many years afterwards he moved to Philadelphia where he died. He was captain of a whaling vessel in his early life. No children.

ii Henry Mott, b. June 7, 1821.
iii Lucy M., b. Sept. 26, 1822; d. Mar. 30, 1829.
iv Silas, b. Jan. 13, 1823; d. 1858; unmarried.
v Mary M., b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. James Rutter; d. 1908; no children.
vi Lucy M., b. Mar. 14, 1830.
vii Thomas S., b. Feb. 13, 1832; d. in Calif. 1849; unmarried.
viii Betsey S., b. May 28, 1833; m. George Jenney; no children.
ix Hannah Mandell, b. Mar. 12, 1835.

1-1-2-1-5-2-6

Peleg H. Stetson (*Charles, Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Jane (Jenney) Stetson, b. July 10, 1797; d. Jan. 26, 1867. He m. (1) Hannah Mendell, dau. of Ellis and Hannah (Hammond) Mendell on Nov. 1824. (Hammond Gen.); m. (2) Priscilla Ward, dau. of Gen. Ephraim and Priscilla (Hammond) Ward, of Middleboro, on Mar. 21, 1835. (Hammond Gen.) Resided at Kingston.

Children of Peleg H. and Hannah (Mendell) Stetson:
i Charles, b. Aug. 20, 1825.
ii Nancy Bourne, b. June 17, 1828 in New Bedford; m. Horace Holmes, a widower, Mar. 24, 1849. No children.
iii Jane B., b. Nov. 3, 1832; d. Mar. 1835.

Children of Peleg H. and Priscilla (Ward) Stetson:
iv Jane, b. Sept. 1838; d. unmarried.
v Nathaniel Sprague, b. Feb. 12, 1841.

(In the Hammond Gen., Jane is called Mary, and Nathaniel Sprague is called Sprague.)

1-1-2-1-5-2-9

Ebenezer Stetson (*Charles, Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Jane (Jenney) Stetson, b. 1805. Went to Calif. in 1849 and d. there. He m. Hannah Bennet in 1830.

Children of Ebenezer and Hannah (Bennet) Stetson:
i William M., b. Mar. 4, 1835; d. aged 6 mos.
ii William Mitchell, b. Feb. 12, 1838.
iii Maria J., b. May 11, 1843; unmarried; was living in Albany in 1919.

1-1-2-1-5-2-10

Charles Stetson (*Charles, Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Jane (Jenney) Stetson, b. 1807; d. Apr. 21, 1849 aged 42 yrs.; bur. Central Burying Ground, Boston (Tomb No. 97.) (City Hall Rec., Boston.) He m. Henrietta Hooper on July 13, 1844 at Boston.

Child of Charles and Henrietta (Hooper) Stetson:
i Henrietta J., b. 1848; d. Aug. 24, 1848 aged 7 mos.; bur. in (Tomb 133, Central Burying Ground, Boston.)

1-1-2-1-5-5-3

Matthew Stetson (*Thaddeus, Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Thaddeus and Mary (Howard) Stetson, b. 1797; d. June 27, 1859 at Fairhaven "aged 62 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days." He m. Fanny Delano, on June 14, 1821 at Fairhaven.

Children of Matthew and Fanny (Delano) Stetson:

i Sophia Bonney, b. 1822.
ii Mary, b. 1829; m. Henry Holcomb of Westfield, Sept. 29, 1853. No children.
iii Henry D., b. 1827.
iv Joel D., b. 1834.
v Charles F., b. 1839.

(Fairhaven Rec.)

1-1-2-1-5-6-1

Joseph Stetson (*Joseph, Charles, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Joseph and Lucy (Wood) Stetson, b. 1802; d. Sept. 16, 1881 at Fairhaven. He m. (1) Sybil Howard of Fairhaven, June 21, 1825; she d. Mar. 2, 1845 at Fairhaven, aged 35 yrs. He m. (2) Wid. Clarissa (Howard) Skiff of Fairhaven, dau. of Thomas and Hannah ( ) Howard, on May 14, 1846; she d. July 22, 1865 aged 50 yrs. He m. (3) Wid. Louisa McKinstrey, dau. of Stephen and Mary ( ) Robinson of Falmouth, on June 24, 1868; she d. Sept. 27, 1879 at Fairhaven, aged 78 yrs. No children. Resided at Fairhaven where he was a painter.

1-1-2-1-6-1-1

Sally (Sarah) Stetson (*Anthony, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Anthony and Selina (Ware) Stetson, b. Mar. 16, 1792; d. Aug. 4, 1879. She m. Zebadiah Johnson on May 8, 1814. He d. Jan. 19, 1858 13 children.

1-1-2-1-6-1-2

Polly (Mary) Stetson (*Anthony, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Anthony and Selina (Ware) Stetson, b. July 11, 1796; d. 1872. She m. Sanford Mason Robinson on Dec. 5, 1812. He was b. Mar. 7, 1790; d. Sept. 1, 1866. They had 10 children

1-1-2-1-6-1-3

Selina Stetson (*Anthony, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Anthony and Selina (Ware) Stetson, b. Sept. 9, 1798; d. Nov. 12, 1896 aged 98 yrs. She m. Ephraim Farnsworth Haskell on Jan. 9, 1823.

Children of Ephraim F. and Selina (Stetson) Haskell:

i Hiram,

(They had 9 other children.)

1-1-2-1-6-1-5

Ezra Stetson (*Anthony, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Anthony and Selina (Ware) Stetson, b. Oct. 1, 1802; d. Dec. 20, 1846 at West Dover, Vt. He m. Clarissa

Adams, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Miller) Adams on Jan. 9, 1823 at Wilmington, Vt. She was b. June 17, 1800; d. Nov. 17, 1846. He was a farmer in Wilmington, Vt., and later a merchant in West Dover, Vt.

Children of Ezra and Clarissa (Adams) Stetson:

i Norris Lindsey, b. Sept. 18, 1823.
ii Emrie Benjamin, b. Jan. 2, 1825.
iii Ezra Fairbanks, b. Mar. 4, 1827.
iv Anthony, b. Apr. 2, 1829; d. May 1, 1844.
v Elmira Jane, b. Mar. 14, 1832; d. Mar. 7, 1847.
vi Clarissa Maria, b. June 21, 1834.
vii Harriet Augusta, b. Aug. 20, 1836; d. Jan. 27, 1837.
viii An infant son who died.
ix Albert C., b. Oct. 10, 1838.
x Flavilla Lucetta, b. Apr. 8, 1841; d. Mar. 20, 1847.
xi Elwin Hersey, b. Dec. 16, 1843; m. July 4, 1866, in Jacksonville, Vt., Jennie M. Stetson; d. 1916.

1-1-2-1-6-2-1

Benjamin Stetson (*Benjamin, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Stetson, b. May 5, 1781 at Hardwick; d. at Rockport, Ohio. He m. Lucy Ward, dau. of David and Mary (Austin) Ward on Dec. 26, 1805 at Winsted, Conn. (Ward Gen.) She was b. Nov. 14, 1786.

He built with his brother Joel, a cording mill in Sangerfield, N. Y., which they ran together until he moved to Ohio where he lived in 1850. No further history.

1-1-2-1-6-2-2

Sally Stetson (*Benjamin, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Stetson, b. Feb. 28, 1783 at Hardwick; d. Mar. 26, 1856 at North Brookfield, N. Y.; bur. North Brookfield. She m. Samuel G. Sweet on Jan. 24, 1802 at Barnard, Vt. He was b. June 13, 1779; d. Feb. 17, 1866 at North Brookfield, N. Y.; bur. North Brookfield.

Children of Samuel G. and Sally (Stetson) Sweet:

i Philip, m. Mary Nye; d. New York.
ii John, m. ———Parks; d. Cleveland, Ohio.
iii Benjamin, m. Emeline ———; d. Iowa.
iv Jeremiah, m. Pamelia ———; d. North Brookfield, N. Y.
v Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1816; m. Joseph Blanding.
vi Nancy, d. Oct. 22, 1842; m. Dr. John Antis.

1-1-2-1-6-2-4

Jesse Stetson (*Benjamin, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Stetson, b. Oct. 22, 1786 at Barnard, Vt.; d. Dec. 1863 at Sangerfield, N. Y. He m. Mary Farr. She d. 1865 at Sangerfield, N. Y.

Children of Jesse and Mary (Farr) Stetson:

i Myron Bruce, b. 1819; m. Sarah Leroy; res. Clinton, N.Y.

ii Lorenzo,
iii Mary Ann,
iv Benjamin Franklin,
v Susan, lived with her brother Lorenzo and d. unmarried.
vi Addison Joseph; lived with his brother Benjamin F., and died unmarried.

1-1-2-1-6-2-5

Hannah Stetson (*Benjamin, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Stetson, b. Oct. 23, 1788 at Barnard, Vt.; d. Jan. 22, 1871 at Stockwell, N. Y. She m. Pliny Beebe. He was b. 1788; d. May 26, 1874 aged 86 yrs. at Stockwell, N. Y.

Children of Pliny and Hannah (Stetson) Beebe:
i Edwin, m. Jane Berry; d. Jamestown, Va.
ii Ezra, m. Charlotte Maxson.
iii Adeline, m. William Sheldon.
iv Angelina, m. Ned B———?
Twin daus., b. Aug. 22, 1790; d. in infancy.

1-1-2-1-6-2-6

Joel Stetson (*Benjamin, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Stetson, b. June 29, 1791 at Barnard, Vt.; d. Apr. 15, 1849 at Stockwell, N. Y. He m. Triphena Stockwell, dau. of Asa and Sally ( ) Stockwell, on Dec. 1, 1811. She was b. 1791; d. 1881 at Sangerfield, N. Y., aged 80 yrs. Resided in Stockwell, N. Y., where he was a farmer. He had a fulling mill also.

Children of Joel and Triphena (Stockwell) Stetson:
i Lucy, b. May 7, 1812.
ii Lucinda, b. Dec. 15, 1815; d. Apr. 13, 1831.
iii Francis M., b. Mar. 3, 1819.
iv Melissa, b. Sept. 28, 1821; m. George Potter in Cleveland, Ohio; d. Mar. 16, 1905. No children.
v Orlando, b. Mar. 14, 1824.
vi Emily, b. Dec. 21, 1826.
vii Amanda, b. Oct. 13, 1829.
viii Martin VanBuren, b. Mar. 27, 1832; d. Mar. 12, 1853.
ix Albert, b. June 13, 1834.
x Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1836; m. George Beach; lived and died in Stockwell, N. Y. She d. Sept. 1, 1898. No descendants.

1-1-2-1-6-2-7

Amy Stetson (*Benjamin, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Stetson, b. May 5, 1792 at Barnard, Vt. She m. Alba Owen. Resided in Sangerfield, N. Y.

Children of Alba and Amy (Stetson) Owen:
i Louisa,
ii M———.

1-1-2-1-6-2-9

Ezra Stetson (*Benjamin, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cor-*

net Robert), (twin) son of BENJAMIN and MARY (JOHNSON) STETSON, b. July 25, 1798 at Barnard, Vt.; d. May 28, 1863 at Buckville, Madison Co., N. Y. He m. SARAH O'BRIEN, dau. of TIMOTHY and PHOEBE (CLEVELAND) O'BRIEN of Manchester, Vt., on May 31, 1827 at Sherburn, N. Y. She was b. Sept. 15, 1803; d. Aug. 14, 1861 at Buckville, N. Y. (Benjamin Cleveland Gen. 1879)

CHILDREN OF EZRA AND SARAH (O'BRIEN) STETSON:

i PHOEBE LOUISE, b. Apr. 9, 1828.
ii EGBERT JOSEPH, b. Nov. 29, 1833.
iii ALVIN CLEVELAND, b. Dec. 17, 1837; d. Dec. 3, 1857.
iv ADELIA DRUSILLA, b. July 3, 1840; m. Henry L. Day, Oct. 12, 1866; lived in Marshall, Mich.

(above children all born in Sangerfield, N. Y.)

1-1-2-1-6-2-9a

SUSAN STETSON (*Benjamin, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of BENJAMIN and MARY (JOHNSON) STETSON, b. July 25, 1798 at Barnard, Vt. She m. CHESTER BUCK UNDERWOOD on Oct. 12, 1819.

CHILDREN OF CHESTER B. AND SUSAN (STETSON) UNDERWOOD:

i MARY,
ii CHESTER,
iii EDWIN,
iv FLORENCE,
v ———,

1-1-2-1-6-3-1

JESSE STETSON (*Ezra, Ezra, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of EZRA and SUSAN (GIBBS) STETSON, b. Sept. 30, 1787; d. Nov. 27, 1871. He m. AMY HUTCHINS, dau. of WILLIAM* and ASENETH (ALLEN) HUTCHINS on Jan. 3, 1813. She was b. Apr. 27, 1794; d. Aug. 12, 1878.

Jesse was one of the early pioneers of Wisconsin. He went to Rochester when Wisconsin was a territory in 1842. He was a very religious man and a devout Baptist and during his lifetime he gave many thousands of dollars to the Baptist cause and at his death he gave the bulk of his real estate by will to the Baptist Church. He was a Deacon of the church at "Honey Creek"

A very active abolitionist he kept an "Inn" on the "Underground railway" to Canada.

He had seven descendants in the World War.

CHILDREN OF JESSE AND AMY (HUTCHINS) STETSON:

i EZRA, b. Sept. 10, 1813.
ii SUSAN, b. Feb. 2, 1815.
iii ARMINDA, b. Sept. 20, 1816.
iv ORLANDO, b. Apr. 22, 1818.
v ALLEN, b. July 16, 1820.

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* William Hutchins, the father of his wife, served in the Revolutionary War under his father, Capt. William Hutchins with the Vermont troops. They were of the Conn. family of Hutchins who were founders of the town of Norwich.

vi Adelia, b. Mar. 22, 1822; d. July 29, 1839.
vii Hannah White, b. Nov. 11, 1823.
viii Olive, b. Jan. 13, 1826.
ix Clinton, b. Aug. 28, 1828.
x William Bingham, b. May 19, 1832.
xi Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1833; d. Sept. 4, 1855.
xii Amy Ellen, b. Mar. 22, 1835; d. July 22, 1839.
xiii Washington, b. Feb. 22, 1839; d. July 27, 1839.

1-1-2-1-6-4-2

Relief Thayer (*Polly (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Polly (Stetson) Thayer, b. May 18, 1796. She m. Ephraim Amisdon on Nov. 1, 1816. Resided at Hardwick. (Thayer Gen.)

Children of Ephriam and Relief (Thayer) Amisdon:

i Sophia,
ii Marilla,
iii Ansel,
iv Frank B.,
v Mary,
vi George,
vii Albert,
viii Fredrick,
ix Maria,

1-1-2-1-6-4-5

Servilla Thayer (*Polly (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Polly (Stetson) Thayer, b. May 3, 1803. She m. Phillip Johnson. Resided at Hardwick.

(Thayer Gen.)

Children of Phillip and Servilla (Thayer) Johnson:

i Eliza,
ii Enos,
iii Selvia,

1-1-2-1-6-4-7

Susan Thayer (*Polly (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), she was dau. of Benjamin and Polly (Stetson) Thayer, b. Mar. 24, 1808. She m. Newell A. Bacon on Dec. 31, 1838. He was b. Mar. 9, 1816. Resided at Greenwich and was a farmer. (Thayer Gen.)

Children of Newell A. and Susan (Thayer) Bacon:

i Benjamin, b. Dec. 12, 1841. He enlisted and mustered in Co. H. 31st Regt. Mass. Vols. Dec. 13, 1862 as private and served until honorably discharged Mar. 11, 1864.
ii Charles B., b. July 25, 1843.
iii Emeline E., b. May 4, 1847.
iv Frances D., b. Apr. 15, 1849.
v Fredrick, b. Apr. 1, 1852.

1-1-2-1-6-6-1

Sarah Thayer (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony,*

Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert), dau. of EPHRAIM and SALLY (STETSON) THAYER, b. June 10, 1780; d. Oct. 28, 1853. She m. AARON JOHNSON. Resided at Dana. (Thayer Gen.)

CHILDREN OF AARON AND SARAH (THAYER) JOHNSON:

i SUSAN,
ii LEWIS,
iii ELIPHAZ,
iv NATHAN P.,
v JACOB,

1-1-2-1-6-6-2

RUBY THAYER (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of EPHRAIM and SALLY (STETSON) THAYER, b. June 20, 1782; d. May 13, 1869. She m. CHANDLER SABINS on Sept. 22, 1811. Resided at Amherst. (Thayer Gen.)

1-1-2-1-6-6-3

EPHRAIM THAYER (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of EPHRAIM and SALLY (STETSON) THAYER, b. Sept. 10, 1784; d. Sept. 19, 1860 at Winnesheik Co., Iowa; m. CYNTHIA WHIPPLE July 6, 1814. Resided at Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. (Thayer Gen.)

CHILDREN OF EPHRAIM AND CYNTHIA (WHIPPLE) THAYER:

i AMANDA, b. 1816; d. 1836.
ii GEORGE W., b. 1818; d. Apr. 20, 1858 at Burr Oak, Iowa; unmarried.
iii FIDUCIA, b. Apr. 1, 1826; m. Albert Tinkham.
iv CATHERINE V., b. Dec. 25, 1826.
v MINERVA, b. Dec. 25, 1828; m. Jan. 1, 1856 Decater Coleman of Preston, Iowa.

1-1-2-1-6-6-4

SAMUEL THAYER (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of EPHRAIM and SALLY (STETSON) THAYER, b. July 18, 1787; m. FANNY RICHARDSON of Hardwick in 1811.She was dau. of SILAS and ABBY ( ) RICHARDSON. She d. Dec. 3 1869. Resided at Greenwich.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND FANNY (RICHARDSON) THAYER:

i ERASTUS, b. June 1, 1812.
ii JONAS (or James), b. Feb. 23, 1816.
iii LINDALL W., b. Mar. 13, 1818.
iv ANSEL WHITE, b. May 16, 1822.

1-1-2-1-6-6-5

EZRA THAYER (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of EPHRAIM and SALLY (STETSON) THAYER, b. May 22, 1790; m. SARAH WHIPPLE of Dana, May 4, 1811. She was b. Nov. 20, 1784; d. Dec. 9, 1863. Resided at Dana, Mass., Otsego and Parish, N. Y. He was a farmer. (Thayer Gen.)

CHILDREN OF EZRA AND SARAH (WHIPPLE) THAYER:

i EMMA, b. July 2, 1813 at Dana.

ii Edna, b. 1815 at Dana; d. aged 3 yrs. 6 mos.
iii Hosea, b. Nov. 22, 1816 at Otsego, N. Y.; d. Jan. 4, 1844.
iv Electa, b. Oct. 7, 1820 at Otsego, N. Y.; m. L. D. Pickins July 1866.
v Hannah T., b. Apr. 20, 1822 at Parish, N. Y.
vi Sally, b. July 14, 1823 at Parish, N. Y.
vii George, b. Jan. 6, 1828 at Parish, N. Y.

1-1-2-1-6-6-6

Rachel Thayer (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ephraim and Sally (Stetson) Thayer, b. Feb. 18, 1793; m. Israel Ward Feb. 8, 1827. Resided at Belchertown. (Thayer Gen.)

Children of Israel and Rachael (Thayer) Ward:
i Julia, b. Feb. 6, 1830.
ii Horatio, d. Nov. 7, 1859; m. Jan. 1, 1857 Mary R. Wilson.

1-1-2-1-6-6-7

Capt. Hosea Thayer (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Ephraim and Sally (Stetson) Thayer, b. Dec. 25, 1796. He m. (1) Cyrena Whipple of Dana, May 23, 1819, dau. of David Whipple. She was b. May 17, 1799 at Dana; d. Dec. 11, 1821; m. (2) Sally Dean Feb. 26, 1826. (Thayer Gen.)

Child of Capt. Hosea and Cyrena (Whipple) Thayer:
i Joel Whipple, b. May 7, 1820.

Children of Capt. Hosea and Sally (Dean) Thayer:
ii Stephen Dean, b. Dec. 2, 1829.
iii Melvin Gilmore, b. Mar. 25, 1831. He was a tailor in Nashville, Tenn.
iv Lucy Williams, b. Jan. 29, 1833.
v Narcissa Millet, b. Aug. 27, 1834; m. Nov. 28, 1860, Eli Smith of Warren.
vi Carmi Cusender, b. Jan. 11, 1840; m. Aug 5, 1857, Mary A. Spencer, He was a missionary to Turkey with residence at Cambria. He graduated at Chicago Theological Seminary Apr. 18, 1867 and was ordained to the ministry in the 2nd Presbyterian Church of that City as a missionary to Turkey under the appointment of the American Board of Missions that same evening.
vii Oristes Seburtian, b. Feb. 23, 1845.
viii Julia Hibbert, b. Feb. 18, 1848.

1-1-2-1-6-6-8

Alvah Thayer (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Ephraim and Sally (Stetson) Thayer, b. Oct. 9, 1799; d. Sept. 2, 1845; m. Abigail Ward Apr. 6, 1826. She was b. May 8, 1806; d. Nov 4, 1859. Resided at Palmer and was a farmer.

Children of Alvah and Abigail (Ward) Thayer:

i Abigail (twin), b. Dec. 13, 1826; m. Allen Nichols, Nov. 1, 1848.
ii Alvah (twin), b. Dec. 13, 1826.
iii Augusta, b. Jan. 17 1828; m. Martha Hastings Feb. 13, 1855.
iv Mary E. (twin), b. Apr. 25, 1830; m. William Hastngs, July 2, 1851.
v Albert (twin), b. Apr. 25, 1830.
vi Martin M., b. Feb. 18, 1832; m. Delia Whitney of Thorndike, Mass., May 1, 1866.
vii George, b. Sept. 9, 1835; m. Ann Passa at Munson, Sept. 6, 1862; d. in Warren.
viii Frederick D., b. Sept. 29, 1839; m. Phebe McDonald Sept. 1867; she was b. Nov. 22, 1843. He was a printer in Cornish, Maine.

1-1-2-6-6-10

Salina Thayer (*Sally (Stetson) Thayer, Ezra Stetson, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ephraim and Sally (Stetson) Thayer, b. July 18 ,1805 at Dana; d. Mar. 11, 1898 at Greenwich. She m. Jeremiah Martin Moore of Athol, Mass., Dec. 9, 1829; son of William and Charlotte (Morton) Moore; b. Jan. 2 1802 at Athol; d. Feb. 17, 1851. Resided at Greenwich. He was Boot and Shoe manufacturer. (Thayer Gen.)

Children of Jeremiah M. and Salina (Thayer) Moore:
Born at Greenwich.

i Oscar Felsland, b. May 10, 1833.
ii Charles Porter, b. Sept. 18, 1835.
iii Frances Emeline, b. Sept. 22, 1845.
iv Sarah Lane, b. Feb. 22, 1848.

1-1-2-1-8-1-2

William Stetson (*Thomas, Thomas, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas and Mary (Hinckley) Stetson, b. Feb. 25, 1794 at Barnstables; d. Aug. 1827 at Wilmington, N. C. He m. Martha Wallaford at Wilmington, N. C.

Children of William and Martha (Wallaford) Stetson:
Born in Wilmington, N. C.

i William H., b. 1821; d. July 3, 1905.
ii Sally, b. 1823.

1-1-2-1-8-1-4

Calvin Stetson (*Thomas, Thoms, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas and Mary (Hinckley) Stetson, b. Sept. 27, 1799 at Barnstable. He m. Polly C. Nye on Oct. 18, 1840 at Barnstable.

Calvin was Town Clerk of Barnstable from 1835 to 1842 inc. His will, dated at Barnstable Sept. 19, 1855 (Barnstable Probates No. 4194) mentions wife Polly and son Thoms. He left land and a dwelling house, and there is mentioned in the town records of Barnstable "Stetson's Wharf".

Children of Calvin and Polly C. (Nye) Stetson:

i Thomas, b. May 30, 1842; d. Feb. 22, 1844.

ii Thomas H., b. Nov. 30, 1845; d. in Cleveland, Ohio in 1897. He m. and had a dau. who d. young.

1-1-2-1-8-1-6

Mary Stetson (*Thomas, Thomas, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Thomas and Mary (Hinckley) Stetson, b. Feb. 22, 1806. (Barnstable Rec.) She m. Sidney Ainsworth on May 1831. Resided at Boston. "Last of the family went to SanDiego, Calif. Nov. 1888." This is written in pencil on the record, evidently by someone familiar with the family history. They had three children.

1-1-2-1-9-3-3

Joseph B. Stetson (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Mary (Alexander) Stetson, b. Aug. 28, 1797 at Boston; d. Oct. 10, 1889 at Cambridge. He m. Elizabeth Thompson of Edinburgh, Scotland on Oct. 27, 1822.

He was landlord of the United States Hotel in Boston and later of the Samoset House in Plymouth. In later years he was in business with his brother James in Brooklyn, Conn.

Children of Joseph B. and Elizabeth (Thompson) Stetson:

i George Theodore, b. Sept. 1824 at Waltham.

ii Benjamin F., b. July 1828 at Plymouth; d. unmarried about 1856 at Walpole and is bur. at Newton Centre.

iii Hannah J., b. Oct. 2, 1834; d. about 1892 at Cambridge and bur. in Newton Centre.

There were two children who d. in infancy.

1-1-2-1-9-3-5

James Alexander Stetson (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Mary (Alexander) Stetson, b. Sept. 28, 1801 at Scituate; d. Mar. 5, 1893 at Brooklyn, Conn. He m. Dolly Witter, only dau. of Capt. Ebenezer Witter of Brooklyn, Conn. on May 27, 1827 at Brooklyn, Conn. She was b. July 8, 1808 at Brooklyn, Conn. Resided at Brooklyn, Conn. where he was a harness maker.

Children of James Alexander and Dolly (Witter) Stetson:

All except the last two born in Brooklyn Conn.

i Almira Backus, b. May 22, 1828.

ii Mercy Turner, b. Nov. 29, 1829; d. Feb. 12, 1833.

iii Mary Sharp, b. Dec. 8, 1831; d. at Northampton.

iv Ebenezer Witter, b. Oct. 21, 1833, d. Nov. 1, 1843, in Northampton.

v Sarah Frances, b. Aug. 16, 1835; d. Apr. 3, 1858 in Danielson, Conn.; m. Nathan Allen, Jr. June 3, 1856. No children.

vi George Ripley, b. May 11, 1837.

vii James Alexander, b. Oct. 21, 1839; d. Jan. 21, 1842.

viii Lucy Dolly, b. Dec. 20, 1841.
ix James Ebenezer, b. Apr. 24, 1844 at Northampton.
x Joseph Benjamin, b. Oct. 12, 1847 at Northampton.

1-1-2-1-10-3-1

William Lyman Stetson (*Bela, Abial, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Bela and Cynthia (Bissell) Stetson, b. Apr. 29, 1803 at Chesterfield. He m. Clarissa Strong on Nov. 3, 1825 at Chesterfield. Resided at Chesterfield and was Dept. Sheriff, Selectman and Tax Collector.

Children of William L. and Clarissa (Strong) Stetson:

i Charles Augustus, b. Jan. 2, 1827 at Chesterfield d. with friends in New York City in 1897. He married but had no children. Resided in Syracuse, N. Y. and was for 30 years a conductor on the N. Y. C. Rail-Road.
ii William W., b. Jan. 26, 1829, at Chesterfield.
iii Emerson L., b. Apr. 21, 1832, at Chesterfield.

1-1-2-1-10-3-2

Eunice O. Stetson (*Bela, Abial, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Bela and Cynthia (Bissell) Stetson, b. Aug. 17, 1805. She m. Dea. Enos Porter of Cummington on June 1835. They had 7 children.

1-1-2-1-10-3-3

Hannah M. Stetson (*Bela, Abial, Anthony, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Bela and Cynthia (Bissell) Stetson, b. June 4, 1808. She m. Huntington Porter of Cummington on Dec. 1835. They had 7 children.

1-1-2-4-3-1-2

Mary Stetson (*Caleb, William, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Caleb and Rebecca (Cummings) Stetson, b. May 11, 1795; m. Seth Gerry of Robbinston, Me. 13 Children.

1-1-2-4-3-1-4

Elizabeth Stetson (*Caleb, William, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Caleb and Rebecca (Cummings) Stetson, b. June 16, 1799. She m. Thomas Rogers of Eastport, Me.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Stetson) Rogers:

i Harriet L.,
ii Thomas B.,
iii Joseph Stetson,

1-1-2-4-3-1-5

Jane Stetson (*Caleb, Wlliam William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Caleb and Rebecca (Cummings) Stetson, b. May 2, 1802. She m. (1) Nathan Hatch of Robbinston, Me.; m. (2) Robert *Mac*Farland of Bloomfield, Me.

1-1-2-4-3-1-9

Moses B. Stetson (*Caleb, William, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Caleb and Rebecca (Cummings) Stetson, b. Mar. 23, 1810; d. Sept. 7, 1889 at Robbinston, Me. He m. Julia A. Kaler. She d. Oct. 14, 1889; bur. in Robbinston, Me.

Resided on his father's farm at Robbinston, Me.

Children of Moses B. and Julia A. (Kaler) Stetson:

i Margaret E.,b. Nov. 7, 1834; m. and lived in Calif. Nothing further is known of her.

ii George A., b. Aug. 2, 1838; d. Sept 4, 1862 and bur. in Robbinston, Me.

iii Ichabod S., b. July 20, 1842; d. Jan. 26, 1848; bur. in Robbinston, Me.

iv Sarah J., b. Feb. 19, 1844.

v Cornelia Huston, b. Jan. 26, 1850; d. May 5, 1925; m. Charles Stone and had one child who died in infancy.

vi Julia A., b. May 12, 1853.

vii Rachael Whitcomb, b. Sept. 30, 1855.

1-1-2-4-3-1-10

William Stetson (*Caleb, William, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Caleb and Rebecca (Cummings) Stetsons, b. Apr. 21, 1813; d. July 7, 1878 at Thomaston, Me. He m. (1)Rachel G. Whitcomb of Eastport Me. on May 15, 1838; she d. Dec. 9, 1858. He m. (2) Sarah (Bugbee) Patten Dec. 28, 1859 at Roxbury; she d. Jan. 7, 1902 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

From 1839 on he was a successful ship builder and merchant at Thomaston, Me. He built eleven large ships, being his own draftsman, and spent many winters in the forests of the South "getting out frames" which were shipped to various Maine shipyards.

Children of William and Rachel G. (Whitcomb) Stetson:

i Joseph H.,b. Sept. 27, 1839. He lived in Thomaston, Me. Died at sea in May 1880. At the time of his death he was Captain of the vessel "Ventus" and died on the return voyage from the East Indies. His half sister, Mrs. Norris, says he never married.

ii Louisa, b. Feb. 7, 1841; married Warren Evans and lived in Portland, Me.; d. Mar. 1920.

iii Elizabeth R., b. Jan. 21, 1844.

iv Charles Ward, b. Oct. 1845; d. Dec. 4, 1846.

v Edward, b. 1850; d. May 1, 1862.

Children of William and Sarah (Bugbee) Stetson:

vi Frank Bugbee, b. July 21, 1861; d. at sea May 1880. He was lost overboard from the ship Ventus on the return voyage from the East Indies. His brother Joseph H., the Captain of the vessel died on the same voyage. He was a graduate of Hallowell Academy.

vii Margaret Champney, b. Dec. 6, 1865 at Thomaston, Me.; m. Webster Norris of Boston, Editor of Trade Journal, Sept. 26, 1888; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12, 1928 and was bur. in the family lot at Reading, Mass. She lived at Hempstead, Long Island. No children.

1-1-2-4-3-1-12

Leonard Cummings Stetson (*Caleb, William, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Caleb and Rebecca (Cum-

MINGS) STETSON, b. Mar. 17, 1816. He m. SARAH M. SPRAGUE on Sept. 16, 1840. Resided at Thomaston, Me., where he was a merchant.

CHILDREN OF LEONARD CUMMINGS AND SARAH M. (SPRAGUE) STETSON:

i HENRIETTA, b. Nov. 26, 1841; d. Aug. 5, 1859.
ii JOHN THOMAS, b. abt. 1843; "entered the navy," lived in Thomaston, Me.
iii MARY REBECCA, b. about 1845.
iv HARRIET, b. about 1847.

1-1-2-4-3-1-13

SARAH C. STETSON (*Caleb, William, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of CALEB and REBECCA (CUMMINGS) STETSON, b. Oct. 17, 1819. She m. AUGUSTUS D. MERRICK of Camden, Me., on Oct. 10, 1847.

CHILDREN OF AUGUSTUS D. AND SARAH C. (STETSON) MERRICK:

i WILLIAM,
ii ELIZABETH,
iii ADDIE,

1-1-2-4-4-4-2

WILLIAM STETSON (*William, Stephen, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of WILLIAM and DEBORAH (STETSON) STETSON, b. Sept. 21, 1823 at Scituate; d. at Medford, Mass. He m. ELIZABETH MANSFIELD BLANCHARD, dau. of AARON and ELIZA (TUFTS) BLANCHARD on Nov. 26, 1847. She was b. Nov. 26, 1823 at Medford. Resided at Medford.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH M. (BLANCHARD) STETSON:

i GEORGE W., b. July 21, 1848.

1-1-2-4-4-4-3

STEPHEN STETSON (*William, Stephen, William, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of WILLIAM and DEBORAH (STETSON) STETSON, b. Aug. 12, 1826 at Scituate; d. May 20, 1894 at Norwell aged 68 yrs. 9 mos. He m. (1) ELLEN C. WINSLOW, dau, of WILLIAM and SARAH ( ) WINSLOW on Jan. 10, 1855. She was b. Mar. 19, 1830 at Scituate; d. Feb. 24, 1864 at Scituate. (Winslow Gen. p. 667) He m. (2) Wid. ABBY (GARDENER) KNAPP, dau. of JOHN and RUTH ( ) GARDENER on Mar. 8, 1868. He was a farmer and resided at South Scituate.

CHILD OF STEPHEN AND ELLEN (WINSLOW) STETSON:

i HERBERT WINSLOW, b. Nov. 22, 1855 at Norwell.

1-1-2-5-2-3-1

NATHAN STETSON (*Jacob, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of JACOB and PATIENCE (SMITH) STETSON, b. Mar. 30, 1793 at Stoughton; d. Apr. 2, 1887 at Monmouth, Me., aged 94 yrs. He m. SABRINA SMITH; m. (2) ABIGAIL PETTENGILL, b. 1795; d. May 28, 1867 at Monmouth, Me.

Jacob, the father of Nathan, moved to Wayne, Me., in 1799, and Nathan moved to Monmouth, Me., in 1859. He was a carpenter. He is described by his grandson, Rev. Harry E. Stetson of Missoula, Mont., as "an amiable old man and a very devout

Christian."

Child of Nathan and Sabrina (Smith) Stetson:

i Henry, b. July 15, 1819 at Fayette, Me.

Children of Nathan and Abigail (Pettengill) Stetson:

ii Benjamin Franklin,

iii Charles, b. May 6, 1824 at Leeds, Me.

iv Lucy, b. at Leeds, Me.; m. Charles Hilton and lived in Biddeford and Lewiston, Me.

v Sarah, b. 1825; did not marry.

vi Martha Jane,

vii Howard, b. Oct. 10, 1833 at Leeds, Me.

viii Anna Aurelia, b. Nov. 25, 1834 at Leeds, Me.

ix Child d. in infancy.

x Child d. in infancy.

1-1-2-5-2-3-2

Rhoda Stetson (*Jacob, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Jacob and Patience (Smith) Stetson, b. Sept. 1, 1796 at Wayne, Me. She m. Elisha Morrell.

Child of Elisha and Rhoda (Stetson) Morrell:

i Frank, enlisted in a Mass. Regt. in the Civil War.

1-1-2-5-2-3-3

Rev. Jacob Stetson (*Jacob, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Jacob and Patience (Smith) Stetson, b. Nov. 18, 1799 at Wayne, Me. (Wayne Rec.); m. Phoebe Quint, b. at North Anson, Me. He was a minister of the Free Baptist faith and resided at Emden and New Portland, Me.

Children of Rev. Jacob and Phoebe (Quint) Stetson:

i Norris M., b. Feb. 25, 1834 at Emden, Me.

ii Caroline Elizabeth, b. Sept. 3, 1835 at Emden, Me.; unmarried; lived with her parents in New Portland, Me., until she died.

iii Jesse Fletcher, b. May 29, 1839 at Emden, Me.

iv Ephraim Henry, b. June 24, 1842 at Emden, Me.; d. in the Civil War, May 26, 1863 at White Oak Church, Va. He was a member of Co. A 16th Maine Inf. Unmarried.

v Jacob Alphonzo, b. May 16, 1846 at Emden, Me.; lived with his parents at New Portland, Me., where he died, unmarried on May 29, 1916.

1-1-2-5-2-3-4

Amos Stetson (*Jacob, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Jacob and Patience (Smith) Stetson, b. July 9, 1803 at Wayne, Me. (Wayne Rec.); d. Apr. 30, 1883. He m. Sophronia Carlton of Winthrop, Me., dau. of Ebenezer Carlton on Apr. 22, 1844 at Winthrop, Me. She was b. Mar. 23, 1808 at Winthrop, Me.; d. Jan. 31, 1897 at Wayne, Me. aged 89 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.

Children of Amos and Sophronia (Carlton) Stetson:

i Amos, b. Jan. 20, 1829 at Wayne, Me.

ii Cynthia Ann, b. Nov. 1831 at Fayette, Me.

iii JAMES BAILY, b. Sept. 21, 1839 at Wayne, Me.

There were four more children who died in infancy.

1-1-2-5-2-3-5

BETSEY STETSON (*Jacob, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of JACOB and PATIENCE (SMITH) STETSON, b. Aug. 19, 1806 (?) at Wayne, Me.; m. WILLIAM P. PHILLIPS. He d. at Damariscotta, Me.

1-1-2-5-2-3-7

EPHRAIM STETSON (*Jacob, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of JACOB and PATIENCE (SMITH) STETSON, b. Nov. 20, 1808 at Wayne, Me.; d. 1885. He m. ELMIRA MAXIM, dau. of JACOB and SARAH (WASHBURN) MAXIM on Nov. 7, 1830 at Wayne, Me. She was b. May 29, 1805; d. Apr. 1883.

CHILDREN OF EPHRAIM AND ELMIRA (MAXIM) STETSON:

i WILLIAM M., b. Sept. 21, 1831 at East Livermore, Me.
ii JAMES G., b. Mar. 10, 1833; d. Apr. 3, 1835.
iii MARY H., b. Mar. 1836.
iv JEREMIAH W., d. "Dec. 8, 1856 aged 18." (G.S.)
v CHARLES WESLEY, b. Nov. 26, 1840 at East Livermore, Me.
vi ALPHEUS MAXIM, b. Sept. 3, 1847 at Wayne, Me.

1-1-2-5-2-5-1

JOSHUA STETSON (*Joshua, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of JOSHUA and NABBY (EVERETT) STETSON, b. May 31, 1800 at Walpole; d. July 29, 1867 at Walpole. He m. ALMIRA ADAMS ,dau. of GEN. ELIAKIM and HANNAH B. (PLIMPTON) ADAMS on Aug. 27, 1823 at Walpole. She was b. Apr. 2, 1802 at Medway; d. Mar. 25, 1882 at Walpole. Resided at Walpole.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND ALMIRA (ADAMS) STETSON:

i ABBIE EVERETT, b. Sept. 14, 1826; d. Aug. 30, 1837.
ii JOSEPHINE ALMIRA, b. Feb. 26, 1829; d. July 26, 1832.
iii HARRIET LOUISA, b. June 23, 1831; d. Aug. 1, 1847.
iv JOSEPHINE ALMIRA, b. Feb. 15, 1833; d. Jan. 6, 1857.
v FRANCIS METCALF WALES, b. Oct. 23, 1835; d. Jan. 11, 1837.
vi ABBIE FRANCES, b. Dec. 28, 1838; d. Apr. 28, 1852.
vii JOHN STORER, b. June 28, 1841; d. Feb. 13, 1867.

1-1-2-5-2-5-2

EVERETT STETSON (*Joshua, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of JOSHUA and NABBY (EVERETT) STETSON, b. July 31, 1803 at Walpole; d. Nov. 9, 1870 at Walpole. He m. MARY PLIMPTON ADAMS, dau. of TIMOTHY and MARY (PLIMPTON) ADAMS on Oct. 6, 1825 at Medway. She was b. Sept. 16, 1802 at Holliston; d. Apr. 26, 1880 at Walpole. Resided at Walpole.

CHILDREN OF EVERETT AND MARY P. (ADAMS) STETSON:

i AARON EVERETT, b. Sept. 12, 1826 at Walpole.
ii EDWARD P., b. Oct. 28, 1837 at Walpole.

1-1-2-5-2-9-1

CALEB STETSON (*Amos, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of AMOS and HANNAH (HUNT) STETSON, b. Jan. 6,

1801 at Braintree; d. Jan. 25, 1885 at Woodside, Ga., at his Winter Residence. He m. Susanna M. Hunt, dau. of Dea. Ebenezer and Susannah (Bowditch) Hunt of Braintree, on Dec. 8, 1822. She was b. Aug. 20, 1803; d. Feb. 20, 1862.

He was a wealthy shoe dealer and R. R. official of Boston.

Children of Caleb and Susanna M. (Hunt) Stetson:

i Albert Everett, b. May, 1825 in Braintree.

ii Amos William, b. 1827.

iii Susan Caroline, b. Dec. 21, 1828/29; m. Edward Avery of Dedham, Dec. 15, 1852. They had 3 children.

iv George Rochford, b. Nov. 28, 1833 in Boston.

v Helen L., b. Mar. 16, 1838 in Braintree; m. Henry Capen Richards of Boston June 24, 1863 at Braintree; he d. Apr. 30, 1903 at Boston; she d. Nov. 12, 1914 at Boston. They had 3 children.

vi Anna Maria, b. June 15, 1840 at Boston; m. Edward Potter of Braintree Jan. 23, 1866 at Boston. He d. Sept. 21, 1903; she d. Apr. 28, 1912 at Brookline. Had 4 children (?).

(Weymouth and Braintree Rec.)

1-1-2-5-2-9-2

Amos Warren Stetson (*Amos, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Hannah (Hunt) Stetson, b. Apr. 27, 1802 at Braintree; d. Feb. 13, 1885 at Braintree; bur. Mt. Wollaston Cem. at Quincy. He m. Susannah Curtis, dau. of Noah, of Braintree and Ann (Pray) Curtis on Sept. 27, 1827. She was b. Nov. 4, 1808 at Quincy; d. Apr. 6, 1898 aged 89 years at Braintree; bur. Mt. Wollaston Cem., Quincy. Resided at East Braintree.

He was a Shoe Manufacturer and later had a coal wharf. He was also very actively interested in horticulture.

Children of Amos and Susanna (Curtis) Stetson:

All born at Braintree.

i Anna Warren, b. June 10, 1829; m. Luther Wilson Anderson on May 25, 1853. They had 4 children.

ii Noah Curtis, b. Apr. 14, 1832.

iii Amos Henry, b. July 31, 1833; d. at Brookline Sept. 10, 1912.

iv Charles Edward, b. Oct. 1, 1835; d. unmarried at Cambridge, Mar. 21, 1908. He was a teacher.

v Warren, b. Jan. 28, 1838.

vi Oliver Hayden, b. May 23, 1842; d. unmarried at Somerville July 20, 1864.

vii Susanna Curtis, b. Dec. 20, 1844; m. John Burroughs Edmands of Charlestown June 6, 1872. She d. May 20, 1904 at Somerville; he d. Sept. 26, 1906 at Somerville. Their son John Stetson Edmands, b. July 26, 1873 at Somerville, m. Lucy Maria Stone of Somerville on Apr. 19, 1907. He was engaged in Civic Betterment and Research work.

1-1-2-5-2-9-4

James Aaron Stetson (*Amos, Amos, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Amos and Hannah (Hunt) Stetson, b. Dec. 28, 1806 at Braintree; d. Mar. 15, 1880; bur. in old cem. at Quincy. He m. Abigail Fiske Brigham, dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth (Fiske) Brigham on Nov. 10, 1842 at Quincy. She was b. Dec. 30, 1816 at Quincy, and d. there July 1, 1885.

Dr. James Aaron Stetson graduated from Harvard in 1832 and practiced medicine in Quincy for 50 years. He also served in the Mass. Legislature.

Children of Dr. James Aaron and Abigail Fiske (Brigham) Stetson:

i Josiah Brigham, b. July 23, 1843 in Quincy; m. Katie Land.
ii Elizabeth F., b. Jan. 16, 1846; d. July 17, 1849.
iii James Henry, b. Mar. 23, 1851.

1-1-2-5-3-1-1

Charlotte Stetson (*Gideon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Gideon and Nancy (Thayer) Stetson, b. Nov. 14, 1784 at Belchertown; m. Simeon Cowles of Goshen on Nov. 10, 1805.

Children of Simeon and Charlotte (Stetson) Cowles:

i Hiram,
ii Esther,
iii Rufus,
iv Nancy T.,
v John Stetson,
vi Amasha Stetson,
vii Charlotte Stetson,
viii Mary D.,
ix Harriett A.,

Also 2 children who died in infancy.

1-1-2-5-3-1-2

Mary (Polly) Stetson (*Gideon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Gideon and Nancy (Thayer) Stetson, b. Aug. 2, 1786 at Belchertown. She m. Abijah Dickinson on Oct. 26, 1806 at Amherst.

Children of Abijah and Mary (Stetson) Dickinson:

i Charlotte,
ii William E.,
iii Franklin,
iv Samuel L.,
v Ebenezer Porter,

1-1-2-5-3-1-3

Gideon Stetson (*Gideon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Gideon and Nancy (Thayer) Stetson, b. May 22, 1791 at Belchertown; d. Feb. 22, 1867 at Shutesbury "aged 75 yrs. 9 mos."; bur. family tomb at Shutesbury. He m. Clarissa Henry of Shutesbury, dau. of Luther and Mehitable (Peck) Henry on Mar. 27, 1816. She was b. Dec. 20, 1794 at

Shutesbury; d. there Dec. 5, 1875; bur. in family tomb. Resided at Shutesbury where he was a Selectman, and extensively engaged in lumbering and farming.

Children of Gideon and Clarissa (Henry) Stetson:

i Luther Henry, b. Jan. 3, 1817.
ii Charles Thayer, b. Dec. 2, 1818; d. Nov. 18, 1858.
iii Mary Nancy, b. Jan. 18, 1821; d. unmarried Feb. 4, 1840.
iv James, b. Aug. 30, 1823; d. unmarried at Amherst Aug. 29, 1895.
v John, b. Aug. 26, 1825; d. Aug. 27, 1825.
vi Maria Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1827.
vii John H., b. Dec. 8, 1829; m. his cousin, Eliza M. Pierce on Apr. 6, 1853 in Prescott; no children; d. 1917 and bur. in North Amherst.
viii Jennette Eliza, b. July 15, 1832.
ix William Barry, b. June 3, 1834.
x Adeline Mehitable, b. Jan. 21, 1839.

1-1-2-5-3-1-4

Rachael Stetson (*Gideon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Gideon and Nancy (Thayer) Stetson, b. May 26, 1795 at Amherst. She m. Justin Hawley of Amherst on June 17, 1819.

1-1-2-5-3-1-6

Nancy Stetson (*Gideon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Gideon and Nancy (Thayer) Stetson, b. Oct. 7, 1799 at Amherst. She m. Rufus Kellog, son of Joseph and Jerusha ( ) Kellog on June 22, 1820. He was b. July 17, 1794; d. Apr. 9, 1845 at Amherst.

Children of Rufus and Nancy (Stetson) Kellog:

i Ansel, left his estate to his brother Rufus B. Kellog. He established the 1st National Bank at Oskosh, Wis.
ii Nancy,
iii Amasa,
iv Rufus B., He founded the "Rufus B. Kellog University Fellowship at Amherst College. He was a banker at Green Bay, Wis.

1-1-2-5-3-5-1

Catherine Stetson (*Samuel, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Samuel and Katherine (Taft) Stetson, d. at Boston aged 28 yrs. She m. Ezekiel Jones. He d. at Boston.

Children of Ezekiel and Catherine (Stetson) Jones:

i Catherine, lived unmarried in Boston.
ii Charles, m. and d. in Augusta, Me.
iii Hiram, m. and d. in Augusta, Me.

1-1-2-5-3-5-2

Samuel Stetson (*Samuel, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Katherine (Taft) Stetson, d. Oct. 29, 1853 at Stetson, Me. "suddenly." He m. Hannah S. Ran-

NEY, dau. of DR. THOMAS S. RANNEY of Brentwood, N. H. Resided at Stetson, Me. where he was a prominent citizen.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND HANNAH (RANNEY) STETSON:

i IRENE, b. 1822; m. Ralph Eveleth; she d. 1849.
ii REBECCA, b. Sept. 13, 1826.
iii NANCY A., b. May 28, 1828; d. Oct. 1, 1897; m. (1) Dr. John F. A. Turner of Stetson, Me.; m. (2) Franklin Otis Howard of North Bridgewater.
iv SAMUEL, b. Apr. 5, 1834; d. unmarried May 29, 1896. Lived in Stetson, Me.

1-1-2-5-3-5-3

IRENE STETSON (*Samuel, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of SAMUEL and KATHERINE (TAFT) STETSON; she m. REV. JUDAH ELY of Andover on Dec. 31, 1822. (Dorchester Rec.) Resided at Fredonia, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF REV. JUDAH AND IRENE (STETSON) ELY:

i AUGUSTA, m. John Hamilton.
ii EZRA STETSON,
iii RICHARD THEODORE,

1-1-2-5-3-5-5

MARY D. STETSON (*Samuel, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of SAMUEL and KATHERINE (TAFT) STETSON, b. Nov. 14, 1802; d. Apr. 30, 1864 age 61 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days. She m. LUTHER CLARK of Stoughton on Mar. 1, 1821, son of ELKANAH CLARK. (Stoughton Rec.) He d. Aug. 16, 1843 age 57 yrs. (Stoughton Rec.)

CHILDREN OF LUTHER AND MARY D. (STETSON) CLARK:

i MARY, b. Nov. 26, 1821; m. Benjamin S. Spaulding.
ii CATHERINE, b. June 20, 1823.
iii CYNTHIA, b. Apr. 23, 1825; m. James M. White, Nov. 26, 1843.
iv ANGELINE, b. Jan. 2, 1827.
v ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 29, 1829; d. young.
vi ELIZABETH, b. May 23, 1832.
vii IRENE, b. May 30, 1833.
viii LUTHER, b. Dec. 31, 1839.
ix ELIZA (twin), b. Feb. 7, 1844; d. 1845.
x ELGINA (twin), b. Feb. 7, 1844.

1-1-2-5-3-7-1

THOMAS PENNEMAN STETSON (*Simeon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of SIMEON and ELIZABETH (KIDDER) STETSON, b. Feb. 1, 1797 at Washington, N. H.; d. Mar. 18, 1868 at Hampden, Me. He m. SARAH WHITE, dau. of JAMES WHITE on Apr. 29, 1823. She d. July 7, 1850 at Hampden, Me. He m. (2) MARY C. HOLMES, dau. of ISAAC HOLMES of Winthrop, Me. on Feb. 4, 1855. Resided at Hampden, Me. where he had a large farm.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS P. AND SARAH (WHITE) STETSON:

i JOHN, b. Apr. 4, 1825.
ii JAMES WHITE, b. Mar. 14, 1829; d. Mar. 29, 1878.

iii Simeon, b. Apr. 17, 1832; d. unmarried Apr. 16, 1921 in Bangor, Me.

iv Stillman White, b. Dec. 24, 1837 at Hampden, Me.; m. Josephine Rebecca, dau. of William G. Cutter; no children; d. Feb. 23, 1881 at Boston.

1-1-2-5-3-7-2

Capt. Reuben Kidder Stetson (*Simeon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Kidder) Stetson, b. Oct. 8, 1798 at New Ipswich, N. H.; d. July 7, 1864 at Hampden, Me. He m. (1) Charlotte T. Herrick, dau. of Maj. Gen. Jedediah Herrick of Hampden, Me., on Dec. 18, 1835. She d. Jan. 16, 1852 at Hampden, Me. He m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Littlefield) Davis in 1854; she d. 1877.

Reuben was a mariner; was seaman, mate, then Captain for many years in the West India trade. Among the many vessels he commanded was the John Hampden, built by his father Simeon, at Hampden. Later he became a merchant at Hampden, Me.

Children of Reuben Kidder and Charlotte T. (Herrick) Stetson:

i Reuben Kidder, b. Dec. 24, 1837 at Hampden, Me.

ii Charlotte Herrick, b. Nov. 22, 1839 at Hampden, Me.

iii Elizabeth Kidder, b. Apr. 4, 1842.

iv Henry, b. Apr. 10, 1845; d. Jan. 2, 1846.

1-1-2-5-3-7-3

Anna Kidder Stetson (*Simeon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Simeon and Elizabeth (Kidder) Stetson, b. Feb. 25, 1800 at New Ipswich, N. H.; d. Sept. 10, 1879. She m. John Crosby, son of Gen. John Crosby. Resided at Hampden, Me.

Children of John and Anna Kidder (Stetson) Crosby:

i Charles Stetson,

ii John, went west and was founder of Washburn-Crosby Co., flour millers in Minneapolis, Minn.

iii Elizabeth K.,

iv Henry,

v Daniel,

vi Simeon,

vii Annie,

viii Sarah D.,

ix Maria,

1-1-2-5-3-7-4

Judge Charles Stetson (*Simeon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Kidder) Stetson, b. Nov. 2, 1801 at New Ipswich, N. H.; d. Mar. 27, 1883 at Bangor, Me. He m. Emily J. Pierce, dau. of Waldo Pierce of Frankfort, Me. on Sept. 12, 1833 at Brookline. She was b. Sept. 12, 1815 at Frankfort, Me.; d. May 13, 1902.

Charles Stetson graduated from Yale with honors, class of 1823. He practiced law in Hampden, where he was Town Clerk,

Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and 1st Selectman. Later he removed to Bangor where he was judge of the Municipal Court, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court and member of the Governor's Council.

He was a member of Congress 1849 to 1851.

Children of Judge Charles and Emily J. (Pierce) Stetson:

i Charles Pierce, b. May 24, 1835 at Bangor, Me.
ii Emily J., b. Nov. 28, 1837; m. James S. Brown May 30, 1865; d. Nov. 21, 1918.
iii Anna Maria, b. May 28, 1839; d. unmarried in Boston, Dec. 10, 1920.
iv Amasha, b. July 28, 1841; d. July 1842.
v Caroline P., b. May 30, 1843.
vi Frances A., b. Jan. 4, 1847; d. unmarried, May 29, 1918.
vii Frederick, b. Dec. 30, 1848; d. June 16, 1850.
viii Franklin, b. Dec. 11, 1850; d. Apr. 6, 1903 at St. John N. B.
ix Ada Pierce, b. Mar. 31, 1853.
x Hayward, b. May 30, 1857.

1-1-2-5-3-7-5

Maj. George Stetson (*Simeon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Kidder) Stetson, b. Jan. 25, 1807 at Hampden, Me.; d. June 5, 1891 at Hampden, Me. He m. Adeline Hamlin, dau. of Hon. Elijah L. Hamlin of Bangor, Me., on Nov. 13, 1845. She was b. Aug. 11, 1826; d. Mar. 12, 1910 at Bangor, Me.

George Stetson and his brother Isaiah were large wholesade lumber manufacturers and merchants and carried on a large trade with the West Indies, bringing back goods for their store in their own vessels.

He was President of the First National Bank until the time of his death. He was also President of the Union Insurance Co. and the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for many years. He was commissioned Capt. of Hampden Light Infantry in 1826 and promoted to Major in 1832. At the time of the Civil War he served two terms in the Maine Legislature.

Children of Maj. George and Adeline (Hamlin) Stetson:

i George Hamlin, b. Nov. 15, 1846 in Bangor, Me.
ii Edward, b. June 22, 1854 in Bangor, Me.; d. Feb. 17, 1913 at Bangor, Me.
iii Isaiah Kidder, b. Apr. 3, 1858.
iv Mary Adeline, b. Apr. 24, 1860.

1-1-2-5-3-7-6

Isaiah Stetson (*Simeon, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Kidder) Stetson, b. Feb. 6, 1812 at Hampden, Me.; d. June 30, 1880 at Bangor, Me. He m. (1) Eliza Griffin of Brunswick, Me., dau. of Josiah G. Griffin in 1851. She d. Jan. 4, 1866. He m. (2) Sarah Jewett Griffin of Brunswick, sister of his 1st. wife on Dec. 3, 1867. She d. Jan. 7, 1920 at Pembury, Eng., aged 89 yrs.

Isaiah was in company with his brother George in the mercantile, importing and wholesale lumber business. Later they invested largely in timber lands and real estate, the active management of which devolved to a large extent upon Isaiah.

He served as Alderman and later as Mayor for four years, covering the exciting period of the outbreak of the Civil War, 1859, '60, '61 and '62. In 1865 and '66 he represented Bangor in the State Legislature. He was the 1st President of the B. & P. R.R. and for many years was Treasurer of the Maine State College.

Children of Isaiah and Sarah J. (Griffin) Stetson:

i Henry Crosby, b. Feb. 1, 1869; d. Apr. 16, 1907.
ii Eliza Griffin, b. Aug. 27, 1870.
iii Louise Faulkner, b. Oct. 5, 1872.

1-1-2-5-3-8-8

Rachael Paine Stetson (*Maj. Jonathan, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Maj. Jonathan and Charlotte (Spear) Stetson, b. Dec. 11, 1814; d. before 1847. She m. Josiah Gay, son of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Holmes) Gay on Nov. 27, 1836. He was b. Oct. 13, 1810 at West Stoughton; d. Apr. 12, 1882. (Inf. Holmes Gen. p. 85.)

Child of Josiah and Rachael Paine (Stetson) Gay:

i Emeline M.,

1-1-2-5-3-10-1

Mary Dorr Stetson (*Peter, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Peter and Amity (Shepard) Stetson, b. Apr. 12, 1801 at Stoughton. She m. Ephraim Jones of Randolph an Sept. 26, 1819. They had 3 children.

1-1-2-5-3-10-2

Samuel Shepard Stetson (*Peter, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Peter and Amity (Shepard) Stetson, b. Oct. 7, 1802 at Randolph; d. Oct. 2, 1872 at Stoughton. He m. Rosilla Fenno Upham of West Bridgewater, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Snell) Upham on Apr. 17, 1828. She was b. Dec. 26, 1805; d. 1890 aged 85 years. Resided at Stoughton where he was a shoe manufacturer.

Children of Samuel S. and Rosilla F. (Upham) Stetson:
(Note: In the Stoughton records she is called with one exception Roxanna.)

i Elizabeth Jane, b. Nov. 28, 1828 at Stoughton; m. Daniel C. Rose, Mar. 30, 1887; a schoolteacher in Boston for 30 years.
ii Laura Ann, b. Aug. 8, 1831.
iii Ellen Rebecca, b. Oct. 11, 1838; m. Richard A. Robinson.
iv Amasa S., b. Sept. 1, 1841; d. Sept. 18, 1843.
v Amasa Alonzo J., b. Oct. 6, 1845.
vi Adelaide Hannah, b. July 24, 1848; d. Feb. 14, 1853.

1-1-2-5-3-10-4

Laura G. Stetson (*Peter, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet*

Robert), dau. of PETER and AMITY (SHEPARD) STETSON, b. Nov. 1, 1806 at Stoughton. She m. DAVID THAYER of Belchertown, son of WILLIAM and SARAH (FRENCH) THAYER on Nov. 26, 1828. (Thayer Gen. says m. Oct. 26, 1828.)

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND LAURA G. (STETSON) THAYER:

i DEBORAH, b. May 1, 1830.
ii GENEVA S., b. June 19, 1833.
iii DAVID B., b. Nov. 9 ,1835.
iv MARTHA H., b. Sept. 4, 1838 (N.M.S. Notes says 1839); m. Nov. 26, 1865, Bradford R. Venney. (Thayer Gen.)
v LAURA G., b. Jan. 31, 1841; m. Feb. 24, 1869, Rufus Pierce and lived in Braintree. (Thayer Gen.)

1-1-2-5-3-10-5

JOHN GIDEON STETSON (*Peter, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of PETER and AMITY (SHEPARD) STETSON, b. Feb. 28, 1812 at Stoughton; d. July 17, 1876 at Stoughton. He m. SARAH THAYER (1-1-2-5-4-3-2-6), dau. of JOHN and MARY (HOWARD) THAYER of Belchertown on May 31, 1837. (May 13, as by Thayer Gen.) She was b. Aug. 30, 1817. Resided at Stoughton and Antioch, Lake Co., Ill.

CHILD OF JOHN GIDEON AND SARAH (THAYER) STETSON:

i MARY, b. 1843.

1-1-2-5-3-10-7

FANNY C. STETSON (*Peter, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of PETER and AMITY (SHEPARD) STETSON, b. Oct. 16, 1815 at Stoughton. She m. SETH ARNOLD of Belchertown.

CHILDREN OF SETH AND FANNY C. (STETSON) ARNOLD:

i MARILLA S.,
ii AXEVILLA,
iii ALFONZO deL.,

1-1-2-5-3-10-8

MARILLA STETSON (*Peter, John, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of PETER and AMITY (SHEPARD) STETSON, b. at Stoughton. She m. LEVI ARNOLD of Belchertown.

CHILD OF LEVI AND MARILLA (STETSON) ARNOLD:

i LEVI,

1-1-2-5-3-11-10

JOHN STETSON BARRY (*Esther (Stetson) Barry, John Stetson, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of WILLIAM and ESTHER (STETSON) BARRY, b. Mar. 26, 1819 at Boston; d. Dec. 11, 1872 at St. Louis, Mo.; m. LOUISA YOUNG, dau. of LOTT and KEZIAH (PIERCE) YOUNG, Apr. 8, 1840. She was b. Feb. 19, 1814 in Roxbury; d. Dec. 19, 1907 at Newton, aged 93 yrs. 10 mos.

John Stetson Barry went to Alton, Ill., at an early age, but while there decided to prepare for the Ministry. He returned to Boston and studied under Rev. Hosea Ballou. He held pastorates at West Newbury (now Merrimac), Weymouth, West Scituate (now Assinippi), Needham, East Boston and Arlington in Massachusetts, and was for a short time in Pawtucket, R. I.

When the Universalist Publishing House was organized in 1862, he was Clerk of the original meeting and one of the first Board of Directors. He also gave lectures on biological and geological topics.

By compiling the *STETSON GENEALOGY,* he furnished a basis for the Organization of the *THE STETSON KINDRED* which holds annual reunions on the original Stetson property in what is now the Town of Norwell, Mass.

His *HISTORY OF HANOVER, MASS.*, and his 3 volume *HISTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS* are authoritative for the periods they cover. His researches in preparation for these volumes led to the discovery of the long-lost *BRADFORD MSS.* of "Plimouth Plantation" which was eventually returned from its place of deposit in England and is now preserved in the State House at Boston.

His early death, at the age of 53 years, occurred while on a visit to his married daughter in St. Louis, Mo.

Children of John Stetson and Louisa (Young) Barry:

i Caroline Louisa, b. Apr. 12, 1841; m. Charles W. Morton.
ii Eliza Barnard, bap. June 6, 1843; d. unmarried 1829.
iii Henrietta Maria, b. Jan. 1, 1848; m. Horace B. Parker.
iv Esther Stetson, b. Jan. 22, 1854; living in 1954. She compiled the book *"WILLIAM AND ESTHER BARRY AND THEIR DESCENDANTS."*

(Copied from the Barry Fam. Rec. Vol. 1. by Laurence H. Parker, A.B.)

1-1-2-5-4-3-1

Hezekiah Thayer (*Reuben, Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos, Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Reuben and Rachael (Stetson) Thayer, b. Sept. 7, 1785; d. Aug. 4, 1856. He m. Sarah Howard on Mar. 30, 1804. She was b. Jan. 20, 1782; d. Sept. 1, 1856. He was a farmer and resided at Belchertown. (Thayer Gen.)

Children of Hezekiah and Sarah (Howard) Thayer:

i Rachael S., b. Aug. 20, 1805; m. Jan. 24, 1827, Jeremiah Goodill; d. Oct. 16, 1857.
ii Roxana, b. May 18, 1807.
iii Silas H., b. Mar. 28, 1809.
iv Oliver, b. Dec. 31, 1810; d. June 14, 1814.
v Sarah, b. Aug. 29, 1812; m. Sept. 19, 1849, Frederick Nichols; d. Sept. 12, 1860.
vi Reuben, b. July 11, 1814.
vii Emeline, b. Dec. 30, 1815; m. ———Read; d. Sept. 27, 1858 leaving children.
viii John, b. June 28, 1819.
ix A son, b. Feb. 15, 1821; d. young.
x Lovina H., b. Dec. 24, 1822.
xi Samuel R., b. Aug. 31, 1827; d. young.

1-1-2-5-4-3-2

JOHN THAYER (*Reuben, Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of REUBEN and RACHAEL (STETSON) THAYER, b. Dec. 19, 1786; d. Mar. 18, 1865. He m. MARY HOWARD on Apr. 26, 1807. She was b. Oct. 20 ——; d. June 24, 1863.

John Thayer settled in Amherst, Mass., but removed to Hamburg, Vt., and from there to Jamestown, Chatauqua County, N. Y., where he resided six years and then returned to Belchertown and resided until 1837 when he removed to Antioch, Lake Co., Ill., where he remained until his death.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (HOWARD) THAYER:

i MARY ANN, b. Jan. 11, 1809.
ii GIDEON STETSON, b. June 16, 1811.
iii BETSEY WALES, b. Apr. 16, 1813; m. Oct. 24, 1829, Charles Hastings.
iv CAROLINE, b. Feb. 22, 1815.
v A dau. b. and d. Oct. 14, 1816.
vi SARAH, b. Aug. 30, 1817.
vii CHARLOTTE, b. Oct. 30, 1819; m. in 1844, a Kingsbury; m. (2) in 1852 John Crappa.
viii A son b. Oct. 20, 1820; d. July 16, 1821.
ix WILLIAM EMERSON, b. Nov. 22, 1823.
x ESTHER, b. Feb. 11, 1824; d. Jan. 5, 1828.
xi ESTHER MARIA, b. Apr. 25, 1828.
xii A dau. b. Aug. 12, 1836 and d. the next day.

(Thayer Gen.)

1-1-2-5-4-3-3

JOB THAYER (*Reuben, Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of REUBEN and RATCHAEL (STETSON) THAYER, b. Aug. 7, 1789; d. July 7, 1868. He m. BETSEY TALLMAN WALES on May 14, 1822. Resided at Belchertown where he was a farmer.

CHILDREN OF JOB AND BETSEY (TALLMAN WALES) THAYER:

i HENRY, b. Apr. 22, 1821.
ii MARY A., b. July 6, 1824.
iii ELIZA, b. Oct. 16, 1827.
iv MARIA L., b. June 27, 1829. (Thayer Gen.)

1-1-2-5-4-3-6

REUBEN THAYER (*Reuben, Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of REUBEN and RACHAEL (STETSON) THAYER, b. June 4, 1796. He m. ACHSA MERRICK on Oct. 12, 1816 at Shutesbury. She was b. Nov. 25, 1795. Resided at Belchertown where he was a farmer.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN AND ACHSA (MERRICK) THAYER:

i REBECCA DORR, b. Dec. 3, 1817; d. Aug. 9, 1819.
ii SAVANNAH A., b. Aug. 22, 1819.
iii ANDREW M., b. Jan. 4, 1822.
iv An infant, b. Mar. 4, and d. Mar. 11, 1826.
v ACHSA H., b. Aug. 9, 1829; d. Jan. 21, 1866; m. Jan. 12,

1845, George A. Pomeroy. Lived in Amherst.

vi Hennetha, b. Mar. 1, 1830; d. June 14, 1846.

vii Nancy M., b. Feb. 16, 1834; d. Feb. 16, 1834.

viii Nancy M., b. Apr. 14, 1836.

(Thayer Gen.)

1-1-2-5-4-3-7

Rufus Thayer (*Reuben, Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Reuben and Rachael (Stetson) Thayer, b. Jan. 13, 1803; d. Feb. 24, 1861. He m. Lucretia Pettengill on Nov. 20, 1832. She was b. Nov. 24, 1806. Resided at Belchertown and was a farmer.

Children of Rufus and Lucretia (Pettengill) Thayer:

i Susan K., b. Feb. 15, 1834.

ii Margarette, b. Jan. 30, 1838.

iii Rufus Talman, b. Nov. 30, 1841; m. May 6, 1868, Edna E. Comington.

iv Dwight M., b. Mar. 26, 1843; m. May 1, 1867, Nellie Smith. (Thayer Gen.)

1-1-2-5-4-3-8

William Thayer (*Reuben, Mary (Stetson) Thayer, Amos Stetson, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Reuben and Betsey Wales (Howard) Thayer, b. May 18, 1805. He m. Philena Stetson (1-1-2-5-3-10), dau. of Peter and Amity (Shepard) Stetson on Sept. 28, 1830 (N.M.S.), Oct. 3, 1830. She was b. Feb. 25, 1805 at Stoughton. Resided at Belchertown and he was a farmer.

Children of William and Philena (Stetson) Thayer:

i William S., b. Jan. 3, 1832.

ii Amasa S., b. Sept. 5, 1834; m. June 3, 1865, Sarah J. Aldrich.

iii Martha M., b. Sept. 26, 1838.

iv Betsey W., b. May 1, 1840; m. May 31, 1860, Hollis G. Eaton. Lived in Worcester.

v Marcus M., b. Sept. 6, 1842.

vi Charles M., b. Oct. 25, 1845.

(Thayer Gen.)

1-1-2-5-5-2-2

Eveline Stetson (*Jeremiah, Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Jeremiah and Hannah (White) Stetson, b. Nov. 25, 1805 at Weymouth. She m. Joseph Thayer of Randolph on June 2, 1823. He d. 1844 from a blasting accident which resulted in Lockjaw. He was one of the finest stone masons in the country and made many of the fine face walls of Braintree and Randolph.

Children of Joseph and Eveline (Stetson) Thayer:

i Joseph Henry,

ii Drucilla Penniman, m. ———Paine.

iii George Washington,

iv Almeda D., b. 1831; d. in Brockton Old Folks Home.

v Martin, m. Adeline Littlefield; d. in an explosion about

1911. Lived in Onset and held varoius town offices.

vi Jefferson, m. Bryantha Hayden.
vii Andrew Jackson, d. aged 7 yrs.
viii Hiram Jackson, m. Elizabeth ———.
ix Charlotte Ellen, d. aged 3 weeks.
x Andrew Jackson, d. an infant.
xi Asa Bradley, d. aged 9 mos.
xii Eveline,
xiii Laura,

There were two sets of twins.

1-1-2-5-5-2-7

David Brainard Stetson (*Jeremiah, Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Jeremiah and Hannah (White) Stetson, b. Feb. 1, 1817 at Weymouth; d. Aug. 17, 1894 at Quincy. He m. (1) Abigail Spear of Quincy, dau. of Jedediah and Phoebe ( ) Spear on Apr. 25, 1841. She d. Sept. 10, 1864. He m. (2) Mrs. Hannah B. D. (Clark) Fitz on July 2, 1874. Resided in Quincy, where he was a shoe manufacturer.

Children of David Brainard and Abigail (Spear) Stetson:

i Warren Brainard, b. Sept. 26, 1842 in Quincy.
ii Abby Eliza, b. Feb. 14, 1844 in Quincy; d. Mar. 31, 1919; m. Henry O. Studley. No children.
iii Susan Allen, b. 1848 in Quincy; d. aged 4 yrs.
iv Ella L., b. Nov. 4, 1853 in Quincy; living in 1929 in the old home, unmarried.
v Arthur W., b. Oct. 15, 1856 in Quincy; d. unmarried, Nov. 18, 1918.
vi Bryant, b. Apr. 1847; d. young. (Quincy Rec.)
vii Loring A., d. Oct. 11, 1851 aged 4 yrs.

Note: The family have no record of Susan Allen and Bryant but they are on the Quincy records.

1-1-2-5-5-2-8

Anson Stetson (*Jeremiah, Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Jeremiah and Hannah (White) Stetson, b. Jan. 18, 1821. He m. Harriet Spear of Quincy on Feb. 5, 1843. (Weymouth Rec.) He resided at Weymouth where he was a shoe worker.

Child of Anson and Harriet (Spear) Stetson:

i Maria L., b. Dec. 29, 1845; m. William Adams of Lynn, July 3, 1863.

1-1-2-5-5-5-1

Charlotte Stetson (*Capt. Timothy, Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Capt. Timothy and Deborah (Nash) Stetson, b. Sept. 27, 1803 at Weymouth; d. Apr. 20, 1837. (Weymouth Rec.) She m. Jared Vining, son of James and Lucy (Cushing) Vining on May 26, 1824 at Weymouth. He was b. July 17, 1800.

(Weymouth Hist.)

Children of Jared and Charlotte (Stetson) Vining:

i Solon Augustus, b. May 28, 1825 at Weymouth.

ii Lucy *Ann*, b. Sept. 16, 1826 at Weymouth.

1-1-2-5-5-5-2

Lavinia Stetson (*Capt. Timothy, Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Capt. Timothy and Deborah (Nash) Stetson, b. Aug. 28, 1805 at Weymouth. She m. Richard Blanchard of South Weymouth on Jan. 5, 1826. He was b. Sept. 15, 1798 at Weymouth; d. there Apr. 3, 1840.

(Weymouth Hist.)

Children of Richard and Lavinia (Stetson) Blanchard:

i Lavinia Stetson, b. Oct. 14, 1828 (or 1829); d. Feb. 17, 1844, "aged 15 yrs. 4 mos. 5 day."

ii Lorenzo Adams, b. May 11, 1831. Resided in Boston.

iii Richard Dexter, b. Oct. 30, 1826 at Weymouth. Resided in Boston.

1-1-2-5-5-5-3

Belinda Stetson (*Capt. Timothy, Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Capt. Timothy and Deborah (Nash) Stetson, b. Mar. 4, 1809 at Weymouth; d. Aug. 22, 1897. She m. Edwin R. Shaw of South Weymouth, son of Jeremiah Shaw on Dec. 1, 1831, "Thanksgiving Day," at Weymouth. He was b. Jan. 2, 1807 at Weymouth; d. Sept. 16, 1886. They were both bur. in Highland Cem. South Weymouth.

(Weymouth Hist.)

Children of Edwin R. and Belinda (Stetson) Shaw:

i Josephine Belinda, b. Dec. 10, 1835 at Weymouth; m. John L. Chambers of Taunton.

ii Sarah Reed, b. Sept. 3, 1838 at Weymouth; m. James A. Harris.

iii Oscar Mortimer, b. Nov. 26, 1846 at Weymouth.

iv Caroline L., m. Richard M. Holbrook.

1-1-2-5-5-5-5

Timothy Alden Stetson (*Capt. Timothy, Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Timothy and Deborah (Nash) Stetson, b. Apr. 22, 1818 at Weymouth; d. June 16, 1883 at Weymouth. He m. Mary Thayer Chessman, dau. of Ziba and Deborah (Blanchard) Chessman on Apr. 21, 1846. She was b. June 20, 1823; d. May 20, 1880 at Weymouth. Resided at South Weymouth where he was a shoemaker.

Children of Timothy Alden and Mary T. (Chessman) Stetson:

i Mary Anna, b. May 2, 1848; d. May 9, 1850.

ii Charles, b. May 19, 1851 at Weymouth.

iii George, b. Nov. 1, 1858; living unmarried in South Weymouth, he was a nurse.

1-1-2-5-5-5-8

Charles Loring Stetson (*Capt. Timothy, Rufus, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Timothy and Deborah (Nash) Stetson, b. Aug. 15, 1826 at Weymouth. He m. (1) Sarah Chessman, dau. of John and Lucinda (Wild) Chessman on Nov. 7, 1851 at Weymouth. She was b. Sept. 19, 1833; d.

July 4, 1853 aged 19 yrs. 9 mos. 15 day. He m. (2) Abigail S. Damon, dau. of Zachariah and Abigail (Souther) Damon of Hanover, on Feb. 4, 1855. She d. June 15, 1882 at Weymouth aged 46 yrs. Resided at Weymouth.

He was a musician, and leader and soloist of Stetson's Weymouth Band for over 49 years.

Child of Charles Loring and Sarah (Chessman) Stetson:

i Helen, b. Feb. 4, 1842 at Weymouth; d. Aug. 20, 1852.

Children of Charles Loring and Abigail S. (Damon) Stetson:

ii Imogene, b. Nov. 16, 1858 at Weymouth.

iii Charles Loring, b. May 30, 1864 at Weymouth; d. Nov. 18, 1884 at Weymouth.

iv Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1866 at Weymouth.

v Ada, b. Dec. 24, 1868 at Weymouth; m. June 4, 1895, Frank M. Lovell, an engineer. They lived at Kennebunk, Me. No children.

1-1-2-5-8-2-1

Mary Ann Stetson (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Ann (Lyle) Stetson, b. 1806. She m. Joseph Allen of Richmond, Va. Resided at Richmond, Va.

Children of Joseph and Mary Ann (Stetson) Allen:

i Richard Stetson,

ii Elizabeth Ann,

iii Josephine,

iv Virginia,

v Rose Leslie,

vi Florence Lyle,

1-1-2-5-8-5-1

Mary Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Josiah and Mary (Tower) Stetson, b. Feb. 20, 1803. She m. Uriah Miller on June 6, 1826. Resided in the West and had a large family.

1-1-2-5-8-5-2

Isanah Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Josiah and Mary (Tower) Stetson, b. Mar. 30, 1805. She m. Judge Joseph Miller (Probate Judge), of Lincolnville, Me., on July 12, 1829.

1-1-2-5-8-5-3

Harriet Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Josiah and Mary (Tower) Stetson, b. July 30, 1807. She m. Capt. Joseph Gould on Oct. 9, 1831.

1-1-2-5-8-5-4

Josiah H. Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Josiah and Mary (Polly) (Tower) Stetson, b. Oct. 12, 1809 at Lincolnville, Me.; d. July 7, 1883. He m. Sarah Gould on Jan. 1, 1833 at Lincolnville, Me.

In 1857 he removed with his family to St. Anthony, now Minneapolis, Minn. In 1859 he went to California with his son

Josiah in search of gold. They worked as carpenters at Forest Hill, near Sacremento. Josiah Sr. returned to his family in St. Anthony, while his son remained in California and was never heard from directly afterwards.

Children of Josiah H. and Sarah (Gould) Stetson:

i Gideon Richard, b. 1833 at Belfast, Me.

ii George H., b. May 8, 1835 at Lincolnville, Me.; enlisted in the Civil War from Minneapolis, Minn. in 1861, in Co. E. Independent Battalion, Minn. Cav., and served through the war. He was for many years a contractor. In 1899 he went to Seattle and entered the grocery business with his brother Llewellyn. He lived in Seattle 35 years and died, unmarried, in the veterans Home at Port Orchard in 1920 aged 85 years. (Obit.)

iii Josiah, b. in Lincolnville, Me. He went with his father to California in 1859, but did not return with him. He was never seen or heard from directly again by any of his family, but it is known that he died about 1907.

iv Israel, b. 1840.

v Leander, b. and d. very young in Lincolnville, Me.

vi Llewellyn B., b. Oct. 1, 1847 in Lincolnville, Me.

1-1-2-5-8-5-5

Amasa Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Josiah and Mary (Polly) (Tower) Stetson, b. Oct. 17, 1811 at Lincolnville, Me.; m. Sarah Safford Thorndyke on Dec. 29, 1837 at Lincolnville, Me.

Children of Amasa and Sarah S. (Thorndyke) Stetson:

i John Thorndyke, b. Oct. 20, 1837 at Lincolnville, Me.

ii Warren Conant, b. Oct. 16, 1841.

iii Sarah Amanda, b. Oct. 23, 1842.

iv Amasa Edwin,

With his brother, George W., he built one of the first sawmills in Seattle, Wash., and was one of the original partners of the Stetson and Post Milling Company, one of the largest lumber companies in Seattle. He married but left no children.

v George Washington, b. May 25, 1845.

vi Leroy W., b. Sept. 26, 1847; d. Sept. 15, 1929 aged 82 yrs. at Morningside Heights, Seattle. He was a member of the Pioneers of Washington, of Seattle. He left no family.

vii Horatio Alden, b. Mar. 8, 1851.

viii Frank L., b. Dec. 19, 1853.

1-1-2-5-8-5-6

Caroline Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Josiah and Mary (Tower) Stetson, b. Sept. 13, 1813. She m. Joseph Pottle on Nov. 10, 1844. Settled on an adjoining farm in Lincolnville, Me., which her father had given her.

1-1-2-5-8-5-7

Elizabeth Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Josiah and Mary (Tower) Stetson, b. Feb. 11, 1816. She m. Israel Gould on May 25, 1845. Resided at Philadelphia, Pa.

1-1-2-5-8-5-8

Benjamin Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Josiah and Mary (Polly) (Tower) Stetson, b. Nov. 16, 1817 at Lincolnville, Me.; d. Apr. 24, 1883 at Lincolnville, Me. He m. Elmira T. Wyman on Nov. 15, 1846 at Lincolnville, Me.

Children of Benjamin and Elmira T. (Wyman) Stetson:
Born in Lincolnville, Me.

i Arabella C., b. Feb. 18, 1848; d. 1921 unmarried in Lincolnville.
ii Abbie E., b. May 4, 1850.

1-1-2-5-8-5-9

Sarah Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Josiah and Mary (Tower) Stetson, b. Dec. 16, 1819. She m. Capt. Allen Noyes, son of Benjamin Noyes in 1846. He was b. Feb. 22, 1822 at Jefferson, Me.; was lost at sea in 1890. Resided at Searsport, Maine, but after the death of her husband she went to Portland, Ohio and lived with her son.

Child of Capt. Allen and Sarah (Stetson) Noyes:

i Edward A., b. Jan. 7, 1855 at Searsport, Me.

1-1-2-5-8-5-10

Amanda Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Josiah and Mary (Tower) Stetson, b. June 20, 1822 at Lincolnville, Me.; d. at Philadelphia, Pa. She m. ———Catlin of Searsport, Maine.

1-1-2-5-8-5-12

Daniel C. Stetson (*Josiah, Benjamin, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Josiah and Mary (Polly) (Tower) Stetson, b. May 17, 1828 at Lincolnville, Me.; d. Oct. 29, 1877. He m. Abigail Ellen Mahoney on Dec. 22, 1850. She was b. Apr. 22, 1831; d. at Lincolnville, Me..

Resided at Lincolnville, Me., on the farm of his father. He was given the farm for caring for his father and mother in their old age.

Children of Daniel C. and Abigail E. (Mahoney) Stetson:

i Florence, b. 1852; d. unmarried Oct. 10, 1875.
ii Georgie D., b. Feb. 23, 1853.
iii Frederick T., b. 1855..
iv Furber Alva, b. Dec. 15, 1856.

1-1-2-5-9-1-1

Rhoda Stetson (*William, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William and Rhoda (Holbrook) Stetson, b. July 3, 1800; d. Jan. 15, 1868. (Randolph Rec.) She m. William Holbrook of Braintree on June 26, 1818.

1-1-2-5-9-1-2

Hannah Stetson (*William, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William and Rhoda (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Dec. 12, 1801; d. Sept. 17, 1875. She m. Charles Holbrook.

Children of Charles and Hannah (Stetson) Holbrook:

i Hannah, m. George Pierce.
ii Columbus,

1-1-2-5-9-1-4

Joanna Stetson (*William, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William and Rhoda (Holbrook) Stetson, b. May 17, 1806. She m. Charles Wilde on Apr. 17, 1828.

Children of Charles and Joanna (Stetson) Wilde:

i Charles,
ii Fred,
iii Lottie,

1-1-2-5-9-1-5

Roxanna Stetson (*William, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William and Rhoda (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Apr. 2, 1808. She m. Samuel Pierce on Sept. 18, 1833.

Child of Samuel and Roxanna (Stetson) Pierce:

i Margaret, married and went west.

1-1-2-5-9-1-7

Elisha Stetson (*William, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Rhoda (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Nov. 27, 1814 at Randolph; d. Nov. 8, 1885. He m. Eliza Niles Wild on Mar .15, 1848 at Dayton, Ohio. She was b. Apr. 26, 1826 at Randolph.

Children of Elisha and Eliza N. (Wild) Stetson:

i Laura Belle, b. Mar. 5, 1851 at Sidney, O.; m. Nov. 19, 1888, Rev. B. F. Kephart, a retired missionary, and resided at Pacific Grove, Calif. She d. Feb. 21, 1921. No children.
ii Anna Mary, b. Apr. 26, 1863 at Covington, O.
iii William Vinton, b. Mar. 5, 1865 at Covington, O.

1-1-2-5-9-2-2

Elbridge Gerry Stetson (*Zeba, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zeba and Betsey (Thayer) Stetson, b. Nov. 4, 1810; d. Nov. 29, 1864 at Randolph. He m. Chloe Pratt of Hanson. He was a miller.

Children of Elbridge Gerry and Chloe (Pratt) Stetson:

i Alonzo Lewis, b. Dec. 11, 1837.
ii Mary A. H., b. 1841 at Randolph; m. Henry Joy of Canaan, N. H., July 29, 1860.
iii William B., d. young.
iv William B., b. 1846.
v Hannah, b. 1842; d. Oct. 30, 1846, aged 4 yrs. 2 mos.
vi Elbridge G., b. 1847 in Randolph.
vii Elisha G., b. Mar. 3, 1849 at Braintree; d. July 26, 1868 aged 19 yrs.

viii Jabez F., b. 1850; d. Apr. 5, 1866, aged 16 yrs.
ix Hannah Thayer, b. Oct. 19, 1853.
x Elliot, b. about 1856.
xi Abba Drew, b. Nov. 12, 1859.

1-1-2-5-9-2-3

Lewis T. Stetson (*Zeba, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zeba and Betsey (Thayer) Stetson, b. Apr. 25, 1813 at Randolph. He m. (1) Ann Jane Packard on Sept. 4, 1835 at Randolph. She d. Apr. 9, 1848 at Randolph "aged 30"; m. (2) Rosilla Dairns on Oct. 22, 1850. She was b. 1832 in Canada. Resided at Randolph and was a bootmaker.

Children of Lewis T. and Ann Jane (Packard) Stetson:
i Susan, d. aged 2 yrs. 6 mos.
ii Maria, d. in infancy.

Children of Lewis T. and Rosilla (Dairns) Stetson:
iii Susan Maria, b. Sept. 19, 1853 at Randolph; m. Apr. 6, 1870, Francis E. Stetson, son of Abel and Sarah (Tribou) Stetson.
iv Lewis Kossuth, b. Mar. 24, 1856 at Braintree.
v Martha A., b. July 6, 1858.
vi Lincoln, b. July 9, 1860 in Randalph.
vii Richmond, b. Sept. 16, 1862 in Randolph.
viii Caroline, b. Aug. 18, 1865 in Randolph.
ix Jabez Sawin, b. Apr. 23, 1868 in Randolph.
x Rose Ellen, b. Feb. 6, 1870; m. (1) Orrin E. Reynolds of Weymouth, Sept. 11, 1888; m. (2) Samuel Thayer and lived in Swanzy, N. H. No children.
xi Charles E., b. Feb. 7, 1871 at Randolph; lived in Randolph, unmarried.
xii Avery, b. June 2, 1873.
xiii Benjamin (twin) b. Jan. 24, 1876; m. Ada Smith and had a son, Warren who d. at the age of 13 yrs.
xiv Bessie, (twin) b. Jan. 24, 1876; d. June 1, 1876.
xv Bessie (twin) b. Feb. 11, 1877; d. Sept. 9, 1877.
xvi Bertha (twin) b. Feb. 11, 1877; d. Jan. 4, 1879.

1-1-2-5-9-2-4

Bradford Stetson (*Zeba, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zeba and Betsey (Thayer) Stetson, b. May 25, 1815. He m. Mary Hodgdon of N. H. Resided at Randolph.

Child of Bradford and Mary (Hodgdon) Stetson:
i Helen,

1-1-2-5-9-2-6

Jabez Sawin Stetson (*Zeba, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zeba and Betsey (Thayer) Stetson, b. June 14, 1819 at Randolph. He m. Caroline C. Locke of Concord, N. H.

Child of Jabez Sawin and Caroline C. (Locke) Stetson:
i Bradford W., b. Aug. 13, 1855 at Concord, N. H.

1-1-2-5-9-5-3

Abel Columbus Stetson (*Abel, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Jo-*

seph, Cornet Robert), son of Abel and Charlotte (Holbrook) Stetson, b. May 13, 1811; d. May 4, 1882 at Randolph. He m. (1) Sarah Ann Tribou of West Bridgewater. She d. May 4, 1849 at Randolph; m. (2) Wid. Mary Johnson, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia (Stone) Clark of Randolph on Aug. 4, 1850. She d. Feb. 14, 1879 aged 57 years. He was a bootmaker.

Children of Abel Columbus and Sarah Ann (Tribou) Stetson:

i Columbus A., b. Dec. 1838; lived unmarried in Randolph.
ii Charlotte Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1840.
iii Albert W., b. Dec. 1843.
iv Theodore Bartlett, b. Apr. 15, 1845.
v Francis E., b. 1846.

Children of Abel Columbus and Mary (Clark) Stetson:

vi Henry Alphonzo, b. June 29, 1852.
vii A dau. b. Sept. 20, 1854.
viii Willie M., b. Feb. 15, 1857.
ix Lillie Maria, b. Feb. 15, 1857; m. Sept. 12, 1879 John H. Glover of Quincy.

1-1-2-5-9-6-1

Joel M. Stetson (*Royal, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Royal and Lydia (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Jan. 10, 1809; d. Aug. 28, 1871 at Randolph aged 72 yrs. He m. Chloe T. Lapham on May 4, 1834. Resided at Randolph.

Children of Joel M. and Chloe T. (Lapham) Stetson:

i Albert M., b. 1835; d. Mar. 1839.
ii Louise J., b. Mar. 1837.

1-1-2-5-9-6-2

Royal T. Stetson (*Royal, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Royal and Lydia (Holbrook) Stetson, b. Oct. 1810; d. Apr. 22, 1872 at Randolph "aged 62." He m. Mrs. Amelia (Howard) French, dau. of Zeba Howard on July 10, 1850. She was b. 1820 at Randolph; d. Sept. 13, 1889. He was a bootmaker.

Child of Royal T. and Amelia (Howard) Stetson:

i Emma Adelia, b. May 6, 1851 at Randolph.

1-1-2-5-9-6-3

Gideon Stetson (*Royal, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Royal and Lydia (Holbrook) Stetson, b. May 1815; d. Mar. 21, 1891. He m. Hannah Lyon of Stoughton, on May 3, 1839. (Stoughton Rec. gives date as 1840) Resided at Randolph and was a shoemaker.

Children of Gideon and Hannah (Lyon) Stetson:

i George Austin, b. July 9, 1844.
ii Mary, b. 1841; d. Mar. 2, 1841.
iii Alice, b. Mar. 11, 1861; d. Apr. 12, 1863.
iv Gideon, d. Aug. 23, 1854 aged 7 mos.

1-1-2-5-9-6-4

Lydia Stetson (*Royal, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet*

Robert), dau. of Gideon and Cynthia (Wentworth) Stetson, b. Oct. 15, 1826. She m. George Wild of Randolph on Oct. 28, 1847. (Canton Rec.)

Child of George and Lydia (Stetson) Wild:

i Lydia M., m. Ira Beal of Randolph.

1-1-2-5-9-6-6

Seth Stetson (*Royal, Gideon, Amos, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Royal and Cynthia (Wentworth) Stetson, b. 1831 at Randolph; d. Feb. 1, 1877 at Stoughton. He m. Lucia Ann Fish, dau. of Moses and Phoebe (Debois) Fish on Nov. 21, 1850. (Stoughton Rec.) She was b. 1831 at Randolph; d. May 25, 1865 at Stoughton. He was a bootmaker.

Children of Seth and Lucia Ann (Fish) Stetson:

i Seth Walter, b. 1851 at Canton, Mass.

Note: By the Wentworth Gen. there is record that there were two Lydias and a Gideon, all of whom died in infancy.

1-1-2-7-2-1-1

Zenas Stetson (*Zenas, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zenas and Betsey (Powers) Stetson, b. Aug. 28, 1791 at Lyme, N. H. He m. (1) Lucy Pettegrew of Lyme, N. H. on Dec. 20, 1812. She was b. July 12, 1787; m. (2) Amy Pettegrew, a sister of his first wife, on Oct. 19, 1823. She was b. Aug. 7, 1804; d. Jan. 14, 1845. He m. (3) Nancy Kelley on Apr. 12, 1845. Resided at Lyme, N. H. and Rochester, N. Y.

Children of Zenas and Lucy (Pettegrew) Stetson:

i Roswell Kimball, b. Nov. 4, 1815 at Lyme, N. H.; d. Aug. 9, 1822.

ii Zenas Newell, b. Nov. 5, 1817 at Lyme, N. H.; d. July 28, 1822.

iii Zenas Kimball, b. Sept. 14, 1822 at Lyme, N. H.

iv Roswell Newell, b. July 6, 1824 at Lyme, N. H.

Children of Zenas and Amy (Pettegrew) Stetson:

v Amy, b. July 14, 1824.

vi Alva Marshall, b. Dec. 9, 1826.

vii Isaac Charles, b. Sept. 13, 1828 at Montreal, Can. He m. 3 times but had no children. He d. in 1906 at Toledo, Ohio.

viii Julia A., b. Dec. 30, 1831.

ix Andrew Allen, b. Jan. 16, 1834 at Rochester, N. Y.

x George Wallace, b. Dec. 4, 1836.

xi John Harvey, b. Jan. 14, 1839 at Rochester, N. Y.

xii James Munroe, b. Jan. 14, 1845.

1-1-2-7-2-1-2

Jesse Stetson (*Zenas, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zenas and Betsey (Powers) Stetson, b. Aug. 24, 1793 at Lyme, N. H.; d. Mar. 19, 1881 at Lyme, N. H. He m. Esther Heaton of Hanover, N. H. on July 28, 1816. She was b. Oct. 6, 1793. Resided at Wentworth, N. H.

Children of Jesse and Esther (Heaton) Stetson:

i Diana, b. Aug. 10, 1818; d. unmarried Oct. 14, 1846.
ii Horace, b. Oct. 6, 1821.
iii Harriet, b. Jan. 21, 1827; m. Harrison Pressey. No children.
iv Harvey Francis, b. May 6, 1831.

1-1-2-7-2-1-4

Amos Stetson (*Zenas, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zenas and Betsey (Powers) Stetson, b. Feb. 7, 1797 at Lyme, N. H.; d. 1876 at Lyme, N. H. He m. Sabrinia Wheeler of Rumney, N. H. Resided at Lyme, N. H.

Children of Amos and Sabrinia (Wheeler) Stetson:
All born in Lyme, N. H.

i Isaac, b. Apr. 19, 1829.
ii Betsey, m. Charles Lampshire of Lyme, N. H.
iii Otis,
iv Lavinia W., b. June 20, 1834.
v Augustus Leroy, b. Sept. 6, 1839.
vi Matilda,
vii John Wheeler, b. Apr. 2, 1842.
viii Lusina, b. June 3, 1847.

1-1-2-7-2-1-5

William Stetson (Zenas, *Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zenas and Betsey (Powers) Stetson, b. July 1798 at Lyme, N. H.; d. Apr. 28, 1862 at Orford, N. H.; bur. at Orford, N. H. He m. Sarah Newall at Orford, N. H. She was b. 1801; d. July 8, 1861. Moved to Ohio, but returned and settled in Orford, N. H., where he was a lawyer.

Children of William and Sarah (Newall) Stetson:

i Daniel N., b. Aug. 7, 1823; d. Feb. 16, 1886.
ii John N., b. 1825.
iii Emily, m. Amos Ball; lived in Piermont, N. H.; no children.
iv William, b. Apr. 28, 1839.

1-1-2-7-2-1-7

Nathan Stetson (*Zenas, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Zenas and Betsy (Powers) Stetson, b. Nov. 6, 1801 at Lyme, N. H.; d. Jan. 29, 1866 at Plymouth, N. H. He m. Sally Brown, dau. of Chester and Phoebe (Chase) Brown on Nov. 23, 1826 at Hanover, N. H. She was b. Jan. 1, 1810 at Hanover, N. H.; d. July 25, 1888 at Concord, N. H.; bur. in Blossom Hill Cem., Concord, N. H. Resided in Lyme, N. H. until about 1837, then after brief residence in Dorchester and Groton, removed to Plymouth, N. H. in 1846, living on Ward Hill.

Chileren of Nathan and Sally (Brown) Stetson:

i Fanny Brown, b. Sept. 28, 1827 at Lyme, N. H.; m. Mar. 5, 1848, Charles Holden Norris at Plymouth, N. H.; d. at Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 4, 1892.
ii David Fullerton, b. July 10, 1829.

iii Edward Marshall, b. Sept. 15, 1831 at Lyme, N. H.; d. Jan. 10, 1837 at Lyme.
iv Chauncey Marshall, b. Dec. 5, 1833 at Lyme, N. H.
v Emeliza Brown, b. June 6, 1836 at Lyme, N. H.; d. Jan. 15, 1856 at Plymouth, N. H.
vi Edward Marshall, b. Oct. 17, 1838 at Dorchester.
vii Silas Chandler, b. Mar. 31, 1842.
viii Anna Newall, b. Nov. 19, 1845 at Groton.

1-1-2-7-2-1-9

Mary Stetson (Zenas, *Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Zenas and Betsey (Powers) Stetson, b. Mar. 19, 1807. She m. Joshua Tenney. Resided at Fairlee, Vt. They had 4 children.

1-1-2-7-2-1-10

Salley Stetson (*Zenas, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Zenas and Betsey (Powers) Stetson, b. Apr. 2, 1809. She m. Levi Waterman at Thetford, Vt. He was an overseer for the Amoskeag Corporation.

1-1-2-7-2-2-1

Charles Henry Stetson (*Susan, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Susan Stetson, b. Jan. 15, 1792 at Scituate; d. 1835 at Boston. He m. Maria Coolidge Learned, dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Coolidge) Learned on June 29, 1815. She d. 1835 at Boston. Resided at Boston where he was a housewright.

Children of Charles Henry and Maria C. (Learned) Stetson:

i Charles H., b. Jan. 4, 1817.
ii Joshua A., b. Apr. 1, 1819.
iii Samuel L., b. July 17, 1821 at Boston; served in the Civil War; died unmarried some years after his return from the war of tuberculosis which he contracted while in the service.
iv Maria L., b. Sept. 29, 1823.
v William Frederick, b. Dec. 4, 1825.

1-1-2-7-2-4-3

Mary Ann Stetson (*Jesse, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Jesse and Sarah (Dickerman) Stetson, b. Oct. 26, 1805; d. Aug. 28, 1840. She m. Burnham Pevear on May 15, 1815.

Child of Burnham and Mary Ann (Stetson) Pevear:

i Henry A., b. Sept. 13, 1828 at Tewksbury.

1-1-2-7-2-4-4

Rebecca Belknap Stetson (*Jesse, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Jesse and Sarah (Dickerman) Stetson, b. Mar. 27, 1808 at Roxbury. She m. (1) Rev. George Kallock in 1828; he d. 1829. She m. (2) Rev. Nicholas Medbury of Watertown.

Rebecca Belknap Stetson was principal of the Charlestown Seminary. She was a woman of extensive education and rare

culture. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore said of her, "She was one of the most wonderful women I ever knew and the influence which she exerted over the school during her visit after she ceased to be a teacher was felt for weeks afterwards."

Child of Rev. Nicholas and Rebecca Belknap (Stetson) Medbury:

i Mary,

1-1-2-7-2-5-6

Sally Stetson (*William, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William and Sally (Stetson) Stetson, d. at Holbrook aged 83 yrs. She m. Gideon Howard of North Bridgewater on Mar. 17, 1833, he was son of Gideon and Sibyl (Harris) Howard. He d. Apr. 4, 1887.

Children of Gideon and Sally (Stetson) Howard:

i Gideon,
ii Freeman,
iii Morton,
iv Ellen,
v Rufus,
vi Moses,
vii Delia,
viii Volney,
ix Frederick,
x Addie,

(Five of these children resided in California.)

1-1-2-7-2-5-7

Mary Stetson (*William, Amos, Gideon, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William and Sally (Stetson) Stetson, m. Enos E. Faunce of North Bridgewater, int. Mar. 1, 1835.

Child of Enos E. and Mary (Stetson) Faunce:

i Adoniram, b. May 16, 1846.

1-1-2-8-1-6-2

Robert Stetson (*Robert, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Robert and Isa (Crosset) Stetson, b. Apr. 7, 1797 at Hardwick; d. Nov. 9, 1884 at Champlaine, N. Y. He m. Amanda Beach of Saratoga, N. Y., dau. of Zerah and Betsy (Corey) Beach. She was b. July 19, 1803; d. Mar. 24, 1872. Resided at Champlaine, N. Y.

Children of Robert and Amanda (Beach) Stetson:

i Zerah Beach, b. May 13, 1822; d. Dec. 23, 1863.
ii Augustus Buel, b. Nov. 24, 1823 at Champlaine, N. Y.
iii Elizabeth Matilda, b. Oct. 28, 1825; d. Aug. 13, 1832.
iv Melinda Almira, b. Aug. 26, 1827; d. Aug. 21, 1889.
v Hannah Mary, b. May 11, 1829; d. Jan. 21, 1904 at Northampton.
vi Cynthia Maria, b. Sept. 17, 1831; d. July 2, 1882.
vii Minerva Matilda, b. Nov. 6, 1833; d. June 5, 1842.
viii Hiram Wolcott, b. Sept. 24, 1835.
ix Martha Amelia, b. Apr. 27, 1844.
x Phoebe Amanda, b. Oct. 8, 1837; d. unmarried about

1912 at Burlington, Vt.

xi MARTIN VANBUREN, b. Aug. 6, 1839.

1-1-2-8-1-6-10

REUBEN ROYAL STETSON (*Robert, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of ROBERT and ISA (CROSSET) STETSON, b. Apr. 29, 1811 at Canada; d. June 1, 1881. He m. as his (3) wife, ALMA BEEDE, dau. of PHINEHAS and DIADEME (BEEDE) BEEDE in 1873 at Chateaugay, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 10, 1847; d. June 5, 1901 at Wadhams, N. Y. She m. (2) THOMAS BINNEY. Resided at Chateaugay, N. Y.

Reuben and his brother Robert successfully built a large canal for the Canadian government, but later in enlarging the canal for vessels they were unsuccessful and were financially ruined.

Reuben Royal Stetson married 3 times. He had three children by the first and second wives, only one of whom lived to adult age, becoming a public singer. After the death of his first and second wives he married 3rd a school teacher who boarded with them. She said she married him, altho very much older, because he was so kind to his invalid wife. Mr. Stetson also brought up two orphan boys.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN ROYAL AND ALMA (BEEDE) STETSON:

i ALMON BEEDE, b. Sept. 13, 1874 at Keene Valley, N. Y.

ii LOUISA MARIA, b. May 24, 1877 at Keene Valley, N. Y.

1-1-2-8-1-8-1

JOHN SMEDELY STETSON (*Reuben, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of REUBEN and LOIS (SMEDLEY) STETSON, b. 1802; d. 1862. He m. CYNTHIA BEACH of Saratoga, N. Y., dau. of ZERAH and BETSEY (COREY) BEACH. She was b. June 7, 1807; d. 1875. Resided at Chazy, New York.

CHILDREN OF JOHN S. AND CYNTHIA (BEACH) STETSON:

i SMITH,

ii MARION, m. Col. Franklin Palmer of Plattsburg. No children.

iii HELEN ELIZA, b. Apr. 28, 1832.

1-1-2-8-1-8-2

LEMUEL STETSON (*Reuben, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of REUBEN and LOIS (SMEDLEY) STETSON, b. Mar. 13, 1804 at Champlaine, N. Y.; d. May 17, 1838 at Plattsburg, N. Y. He m. HELEN HASCALL, dau. of RALPH and MARY (STONE) HASCALL on Feb. 24, 1831 at Plattsburg, N. Y., She d. Jan. 1, 1860.

Lemuel Stetson was a prominent lawyer of New York State; a member of the New York Assembly; District Attorney; County Judge and a Member of Congress.

His son, Francis Lynde, has written a complete history of his father's family and a comprehensive sketch of his life which has been published in *STETSON KINDRED BOOK NO.* 4.

CHILDREN OF LEMUEL AND HELEN (HASCALL) STETSON:

i RALPH HASCALL, b. Jan. 22, 1832 at Keesville, N. Y.; d.

unmarried Nov. 5, 1859 in New York City.

ii JOHN LEMUEL, b. Mar. 8, 1834 at Keesville, N .Y.

iii FRANCIS LYNDE, b. Apr. 23, 1846 at Keesville, N. Y.

iv WILLIAM STERNE, b. Apr. 2 ,1850 at Plattsburg, N. Y.; d. unmarried, May 29, 1883 in Calif.

1-1-3-8-1-8-7

GEORGE WASHINGTON STETSON (*Reuben, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of REUBEN and LOIS (SMEDLEY) STETSON, b. 1814 at Champlaine, N. Y.; d. 1879; bur. Edinboro, Pa. He m. (1) MARY PORTER of Pittsburg, Pa. She d. 1855 at Pittsburg, Pa. He m. (2) ANNA ELIZABETH BARLOW, dau. of ELISHA and ANNA (BERRY) BARLOW. She was b. Apr. 15, 1834 at Winchester, Va.; d. aged 94 yrs. Resided at Edinboro, Pa. He was a school teacher, a physician and a clergyman.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. AND MARY (PORTER) STETSON:

i MARY CATHERINE, b. Feb. 8, 1847 at Pittsburg, Pa.

ii CHARLES PORTER, b. Apr. 25, 1849 at Cleveland, Ohio.

CHILD OF GEORGE W. AND ANNA ELIZABETH (BARLOW) STETSON:

iii GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 16, 1861 at Olena, Ohio.

1-1-2-8-1-8-9

MARIA STETSON (*Reuben, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of REUBEN and LOIS (SMEDLEY) STETSON, b. 1820; d. Aug. 27, 1887. She m. RODERICK BOSWORTH in Oct. 1849. They had 3 children.

1-1-2-8-1-8-11

BENJAMIN F. STETSON (*Reuben, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of REUBEN and LOIS (SMEDLEY) STETSON, b. July 12, 1824 at Champlaine, N. Y.; d. June 23, 1903 at Champlaine, N. Y. He m. MARIETTA ELIZABETH HILLIARD, dau. of CHARLES H. and ADELIA (CLARK) HILLIARD on June 24, 1857 at Champlaine, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 22, 1839 at Champlaine, N. Y.; d. Nov. 30, 1901. Resided at Champlaine, N. Y., where he was a farmer.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN F. AND MARIETTA E. (HILLIARD) STETSON:

i REUBEN HILLIARD, b. Sept. 16, 1862.

ii BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 11, 1874.

iii CARRIE ADELIA, b. May 2, 1859.

iv MARY HELEN, b. June 24, 1871; m. Stanley E. Brownell of Burlington, Vt. No children.

v LUCIA AMELIA, b. May 17, 1870; m. Edward Worcester Northrop of Burlington, Vt. No children.

1-1-2-8-1-8-13

SAMUEL STETSON (*Reuben, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of REUBEN and LOIS (SMEDLEY) STETSON, b. Apr. 18, 1839 at Champlaine, N. Y.; d. Feb. 7, 1905 at Hastings, Neb. He m. HELEN BOISE in 1863 at Plymouth, Ohio. She was b. in 1845; d. 1873 at Albert Lea, Freeborn Co., Minn.

Children of Samuel and Helen (Boise) Stetson:

i Lois D., b. July 18, 1864.
ii Ralph, b. 1866.
iii John Smedley, b. Aug. 7, 1867 at Albert Lea, Minn.
iv Frederic Thomas, b. 1868.
v Lemuel Charles, b. Aug. 9, 1872.

1-1-2-8-1-10-3

Clemmon Stetson (*Henry, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Henry and Lydia (Crooks) Stetson, b. July 30, 1809 at Malone, N. Y.; d. 1879 at Saxeville, Wis. He m. Susan Ketchum in 1834. She was b. Sept. 19, 1809 at Chateaugay, N. Y. Resided about 1844 on a farm near Saxeville, Wis.

Children of Clemmon and Susan (Ketchum) Stetson:

i Henry, b. Jan. 26, 1836 in Franklin Co., N. Y.; m. Emma Robbins; d. at Wellsville, Mo., May 26, 1898. No children.
ii George K., b. Jan. 12, 1838.
iii Emily M., b. Sept. 14, 1843 at Bangor, N. Y.

1-1-2-8-1-10-6

Charles Julius Stetson (*Henry, Robert, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Henry and Lydia (Crooks) Stetson, b. Aug. 29, 1824 at Bangor, N. Y.; d. Dec. 3, 1895 at Massena Centre, N. Y. He m. Melinda Dana, dau. of Samuel and Julia (Moody) Dana on Oct. 17, 1854 at Massena, N. Y. She was b. Apr. 12, 1830 at Massena, N. Y.; d. Oct. 9, 1922 at Jamaica, N. Y., at the home of her dau. Alma. He removed to Massena, N. Y., in 1855; was a journeyman wheelwright and after moving to Massena was a manufacturer of butter tubs and barrel churns.

Children of Charles Julius and Melinda (Dana) Stetson:

i Arthur Dana, b. Sept. 12, 1858 at Massena, N. Y.; a public school teacher and principal at Brooklyn, N. Y. for 42 years; retired Dec. 1, 1925; lived at Massena, N. Y.; unmarried; he died Sept. 16, 1934.

1-1-2-8-5-3-1

Reuben Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Mar. 25, 1813 at Greene, Me.; d. May 22, 1899 at Greene, Me. He m. Christiana Thompson of Greene, Me., dau. of David and Lydia (Stackpole) Thompson on Dec. 7, 1845. Resided on the farm originally occupied by his grandfather Bachelor in 1791 at Greene, Me.

Children of Reuben and Christiana (Thompson) Stetson:

i Herbert Lee, b. Oct. 16, 1847.
ii William Wallace, b. June 17, 1849.
iii Clement Schofield, b. June 10, 1853.
iv James Henry, b. 1855; educated at Monmouth Academy and Westbrook Seminary; m. Alice C. Morse of Greene, Me.; lived on the farm and taught school. He was a young man of much ability and promise, but

both he and his wife died before reaching the age of 30 years leaving no children.

1-1-2-8-5-3-2

Caleb Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Feb. 13, 1815 at Greene, Me.; d. Dec. 27, 1855 at Greene, Me. He m. Hannah C. York of Monmouth, Me. She was b. Mar. 29, 1819; d. Dec. 4, 1901.

Lived on the homestead at Greene, Me., with his brother Reuben, then purchased a farm in Greene where he lived until his death.

Children of Caleb and Hannah C. (York) Stetson:

i Charles J., b. Apr. 22, 1842; d. Mar. 3, 1856.
ii Ellen Maria, b. June 3, 1846.
iii Sarah Ann, b. Jan. 3, 1851.
iv Franklin Pierce, b. Nov. 4, 1852; d. July 18, 1853.
v Frank Henry, b. Aug. 24, 1854; d. young.

1-1-2-8-5-3-3

Angeline Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Mar. 23, 1817 at Greene, Me.; d. Jan. 22, 1905. She m. (1) William Bates; m. (2) John Greene. Resided at Greene, Maine.

1-1-2-8-5-3-4

Hannah Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. May 1, 1819 at Greene, Me. She m. Peter Morissey. Resided at Lewiston, Me. Mr. Morissey was Supt. of Bates Mill until his death. Had 3 children.

1-1-2-8-5-3-6

Benjamin Lombard Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Mar. 2, 1825; d. at Winstead, Conn. He m. Amelia Williams at Winthrop, Me. They had 2 children.

1-1-2-8-5-3-8

Andrew Jackson Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Apr. 20, 1830 at Greene, Me.; d. at Reading, Pa. He is said to have had 2 children.

1-1-2-8-5-3-9

Martin VanBuren Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Sept. 16, 1832 at Greene, Me.; d. Jan. 10, 1893 at Winthrop, Me. He m. Eliza A. Wetherbee of Belfast, Me.

He learned the printer's trade in Belfast, Me. and at the time of his death at the age of 80 years he drew a pension from the Boston Journal by whom he was employed for more than 40 years.

Children of Martin VanBuren and Eliza A. (Wetherbee) Stetson:

i Willard,
ii Ruth,

1-1-2-8-5-3-9a

Lucy Maria Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Sept. 16, 1832 at Greene, Me.; d. Sept. 14, 1862 at Greene, Me. She m. Henry Hall Brainard of Charlestown, Mass., on Dec. 27, 1854. They are said to have had 2 children.

1-1-2-8-5-3-10

Alfred Pierce Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Apr. 17, 1835 at Greene, Me.; d. July 4, 1883. He m. Mary Diana Jay of Winthrop, Me. Resided at Winthrop, Me.

Child of Alfred Pierce and Mary D. (Jay) Stetson:

i Myra, m. ———Straw, lived in Danvers, Mass.

1-1-2-8-5-3-11

Alonzo Johnson Stetson (*Turner, Bachelor, Robert, Robert, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner and Thankful (Lombard) Stetson, b. Feb. 5, 1838 at Greene, Me.; d. Feb. 16, 1917. He m. (1) Susan Maria Standley; m. (2) name unknown. Resided at Danvers, Mass. He was employed in the Boston Custom House for more than 60 years. Had no family.

1-1-7-1-2-2-4

Lois Anna Stetson (*Joshua, Joshua, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Joshua and Deborah (Josselyn) Stetson, b. July 27, 1842. She m. Frank Lawrence of New Hampshire. Said to have had 3 sons.

1-1-7-1-4-3-2

Everett W. Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Mary (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Aug. 23, 1825 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. Apr. 18, 1893; m. Sarah A. Knowlton, his cousin, dau. of Jeremiah and Deborah (Stetson) Knowlton; b. Aug. 5, 1826; d. June 22, 1894; both d. at Damariscotta.

Resided at Damariscotta, Me. He was a lawyer, member of the legislature and active in the Methodist Church.

Child of Everett W. and Sarah A. (Knowlton) Stetson:.

i Henry Creighton, d. Sept. 21, 1872 aged 18 yrs. 6 mos.

1-1-7-1-4-3-3

Capt. Joseph H. Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Mary (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Nov. 25, 1828 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. Feb. 27, 1892 at Seattle, Wash.; m. Sarah A. Hitchcock of Damariscotta, dau. of Col. Hitchcock, Jan. 1, 1857. She was b. Oct. 17, 1829; d. Oct. 13, 1895 at Seattle, Wash. Resided at Port Townsend, Washington.

He was a sea captain for many years and later a ship

broker at Seattle.

Children of Capt. Joseph H. and Sarah A. (Hitchcock) Stetson:

i Alfred Francis, b. Dec. 11, 1857; d. 1923; unmarried.

ii Josephine H., b. Mar. 21, 1860; d. Nov. 13, 1936; m. Herbert Weston Bridges of Eng., June 23, 1884. Child: *Maud Weston,* b. May 13, 1885.

iii Harry, b. Sept. 22, 1870; d. Dec. 23, 1877.

vi Mary Maud, b. May 30, 1870; d. Dec. 6. 1949; m. Leslie Cullom, son of Gen. William Cullom of Carthage, Tenn., May 17, 1895; b. Jan. 23, 1860; d. July 20, 1918. Children: *Kenneth Stetson,* b. Feb. 19, 1896; m. F. Edna Diehlman, June 22, 1935 at Baltimore. No children. *Leslie Shelby,* b. Jan. 10, 1898; m. Anna Frances Dreis at Baltimore, Sept. 6, 1930; she was b. July 27, 1901 at Albany, N. Y.; children: *Leslie Shelby Jr.,* b. Nov. 20, 1931; *Virginia Ann,* b. Oct. 24, 1934; and *John Stetson,* b. Aug. 28, 1946. *Cecil Ingram,* b. July 6, 1900; m. Mary Verona Morey of St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25, 1934; b. May 28, 1910; children: *Joan Elizabeth,* b. May 16, 1940; *Verona Morey,* b. May 19, 1942 and *Mary Thornton,* b. Apr. 30, 1946. *Virginia Maud,* b. Mar. 7, 1908; m. John Franklin Thompson of Wash. D. C., Oct. 14, 1933 at Baltimore; he was b. Oct. 7, 1908. Children: *John Cullom,* b. Oct. 27, 1937 and *Kathleen Wells,* b. July 9, 1940 both at Baltimore.

1-1-7-1-4-3-5

Mary E. Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abner and Mary (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Aug. 16, 1831; d. June 23, 1916. She m. Charles G. Merry.

Child of Charles G. and Mary E. (Stetson) Merry:

i (Capt.) J. L., lost at sea Jan. 21, 1882, age 27 yrs.

1-1-7-1-4-3-6

Capt. Abner Creighton Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Mary (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Jan. 1, 1834 at Damariscotta; d. May 19, 1886; he m. Rachel Gammons, dau. of Winslow and Rachel ( ) Gammons in 1854. She was b. Aug. 11, 1837 at Damariscotta; d. there July 19, 1911. She m. (2) Joseph Bluett.

He resided at Damariscotta, Me. He was a sea captain for many years. His first command was the ship "Abner Stetson," built by his father.

Children of Capt. Abner C. and Rachel (Gammons) Stetson:

i Abner Creighton, b. May 18, 1856 at Damariscotta, Me.

ii Daniel R., b. Oct. 28, 1857; d. Sept. 11, 1875; lost at sea; age 18 yrs.

iii Sarah Elizabeth, b. Mar. 4, 1859.

1-1-7-1-4-3-7

Sarah D. Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abner and Mary (Hiscock) Stetson, b. May 1, 1836; d. Nov. 25, 1893. She m. Daniel W. Thombs. Said to have had 2 children.

1-1-7-1-4-3-11

Charles Wesley Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Betsey (Riggs) Stetson, b. Dec. 26, 1842 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. there July 27, 1921. He m. Sarah Barstow, dau. of Lot Barstow. She was b. Dec. 5, 1840.

Resided at Damariscotta, Me. He was in the employ of the Maine Central R. R. Co.

Children of Charles Wesley and Sarah (Barstow) Stetson:

i Isabella C.,
  m. (1) Arthur E. Jackson, a teacher.
  (2) George F. Milner and lived in San Diego, Calif.
ii Ralph Wilder,
iii A child that d. young.
iv A child that d. young.

1-1-7-1-4-3-12

Henry W. Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Betsey (Riggs) Stetson, b. Oct. 16, 1844 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. there in 1918. He m. Isabel Curtis, dau. of William and Nancy (Chapman) Curtis in 1863 at Augusta, Me. She was b. 1839 at Damariscotta, Me. Resided at Damariscotta, Me. He was a railroad employee.

Children of Henry and Isabel (Curtis) Stetson:

i Anna Louise, b. 1885 at Damariscotta, Me.
ii William Curtis, b. 1869; d. at the age of 3 yrs.

1-1-7-1-4-3-14

John Freeman Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Betsey (Riggs) Stetson, b. Jan. 23, 1847 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. 1876 aged 29 years. He m. Mary McMichael, dau. of John McMichael. Resided at Damariscotta, Me. He went to sea before marriage, afterwards farming and teaching school.

Child of John Freeman and Mary (McMichael) Stetson:

i Bessie,

1-1-7-1-4-3-15

Wilder Farley Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Betsey (Riggs) Stetson, b. Jan. 23, 1849 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. Jan. 11, 1924 at Yakima, Wash., at the home of his daughter. He m. Annie Elizabeth Mitchell, dau. of Wilder Mack and Sarah Elizabeth ( ) Mitchell. She was b. May 1, 1856 at South China, Me.; d. Aug. 14, 1911 at Seattle, Wash.

Resided at Damariscotta, Me., and Seattle, Wash.

Against the wishes of his father, young Wilder left Lincoln Academy and made a voyage to Chincha Islands in the South Pacific; thence to New York. After a few voyages, his father gave Wilder and his older brother Joseph, the ship "Carondelet" which he had built in the Damariscotta yards. Joseph sailed as Captain and Wilder as 1st. Mate; and they entered the cotton trade between New Orleans and Harvre, France.

Later Joseph became a ship broker ashore and Wilder sailed as Captain. He continued in European and China trade until he went to Puget Sound.

The Carondelet was very fast and the voyage from Yokohama, Japan to San Francisco in 21 days 9 hours "from anchor to anchor" without tug or pilot has never been equalled. Long afterwards the Carondelet ended her days with a full load of stone near Prince Rupert, British Columbia and her bell is now the official bell of the Seattle Yacht Club.

Capt. Wilder retired from the sea in 1909, a ship master for forty years, being in command of one ship for over thirty years without fatal accident. He was a fearless commander and skillful navigator; undoubtedly the outstanding shipmaster of the Maine sea captains. N.M.S.

Children of Wilder Farley and Annie E. (Mitchell) Stetson:

i Mary Frances, b. May 1, 1876 at Damariscotta, Me.
ii Edward Wilder, b. Nov. 5, 1878.

1-1-7-1-4-3-16

Helen G. Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Abner and Betsey (Riggs) Stetson, b. Jan. 17, 1851; d. 1892. She m. Thatcher W. Parker. They had 4 children.

1-1-7-1-4-3-17

Edwin Flye Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Betsey (Riggs) Stetson, b. Dec. 21, 1853 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. 1924. He m. Mary P. Chapman, dau. of Rufus and Matilda (Lunt) Chapman of Newcastle, Me., on Oct. 3, 1883.

He went to Indiana in 1879 and returned to Damariscotta in 1885. He was a physician and practised until his death. He was a graduate of Bowdoin and Harvard Medical College.

Children of Dr. Edwin F. and Mary P. (Chapman) Stetson:

i Helen Chapman, b. Sept. 6, 1884 at Terre Haute, Ind.; a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College in 1906; teacher of Mathematics in Portland High School.
ii Rufus Edwin, b. Aug. 10, 1886 at Damariscotta, Me.
iii Grace Lunt, b. July 4, 1891 at Damariscotta, Me.; graduate of Lincoln Academy; nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, New York.
iv Mary Elvira, b. July 15, 1894 at Damariscotta, Me.; educated at Lincoln Academy; is with the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, New York City.

1-1-7-1-4-3-18

William Augustus Stetson (*Abner, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Abner and Betsey (Riggs) Stetson, b. Apr. 30, 1856 at Damariscotta, Me. He m. Mary A. Hill of Kennebunk, Me., on Jan. 9, 1878. She was b. Feb. 19, 1852; d. Dec. 13, 1903. Resided at Damariscotta, Me., where he was a merchant. He m. (2) Helen Weeks of Damariscotta, Me., dau. George and Ella (Barstow) Weeks.

Child of William A. and Mary A. (Hill) Stetson:

i Marion, b. Apr. 30, 1882.

1-1-7-1-4-4-1

Almira Stetson (*William Day, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William Day and Sarah (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Oct. 17, 1825 at Damariscotta, Me. She m. James Barstow of Noblesboro, Me.

Children of James and Almira (Stetson) Barstow:

i Clara,

ii Samuel,

1-1-7-1-4-4-2

Waterman Stetson (*William D., Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of William Day and Sarah (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Nov. 1, 1827 at Damariscotta, Me. He m. Ann Hutchins in 1849. Resided at Damascove Island. Later kept a small store at Damariscotta, Me.

Child of Waterman and Ann (Hutchins) Stetson:

i Mattie.

1-1-7-1-4-4-3

Lois J. Stetson (*William Day, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William Day and Sarah (Hiscock) Stetson. She m. Capt. Daniel Hutchins. Resided at Damariscotta, Me. and removed to San Francisco, Calif.

Children of Capt. Daniel and Lois J. (Stetson) Hutchins:

i Ida,

ii Lois,

iii May,

iv Frank,

1-1-7-1-4-4-5

William Francis Stetson (*William D., Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of William Day and Sarah (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Jan. 8, 1835 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. Feb. 25, 1923 at Coluso Co., Calif., at the home of his son William C. He m. Lila Pearl Mason, dau. of James and Elizbeth ( ) Mason in Dec. 1869 at Woodland, Calif. She was b. at Birmingham, Eng.; d. Jan. 13, 1911.

William Francis, known as "Frank" when a boy in Damariscotta, Me. was a ship carpenter. He sailed around the Horn to San Francisco with the gold hunters in 1856. He later settled as a farmer near Zamora, Yolo Co., Calif. and most of his children were born there on the ranch.

It is remarked that all of his six sons are over six feet in

height, the smallest weighing 176 pounds.

Children of William Francis and Lila Pearl (Mason) Stetson:

i Frances Lila, b. Aug. 19, 1872.
ii William Clarence, b. Sept. 8, 1873.
iii Stanley Algernon, b. Mar. 14, 1876; m. Lucy A. Scheibel, Aug. 6, 1906. No children.
He had a grain ranch in Bellevue, Calif.
iv Earle Leverett, b. July 21, 1878; m. Hilda Rice, Sept 30, 1920. She was b. Dec. 8, 1891. He is in the real estate and insurance business at Long Beach, Calif.
v Martin Albright, b. Sept. 25, 1882.
vi Pearle Adelle, b. Jan. 8, 1886.
vii Lawrence Kenneth, b. Oct. 16, 1888.
viii Harry Francis, b. Feb. 3, 1881.

1-1-7-1-4-4-6

Abner S. Stetson (*William D., Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of William Day and Sarah (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Jan. 18, 1837 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. Sept. 9, 1914 at Portland, Me.; bur. in Damariscotta, Me. He m. Mary Emily Hiscock, dau. of Creighton and Priscilla (Chapman) Hiscock; she was b. Jan. 26, 1840 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. Mar. 15, 1916 at Boston; bur. in Damariscotta, Me. Resided at Damariscotta, Me.

Children of Abner S. and Mary E. (Hiscock) Stetson:

i Jessie Francis, b. Oct. 27, 1861; living, unmarried in Boston.
ii Eugene Randall, b. Nov. 19, 1864 at Damariscotta, Me.; m. Elizabeth Thompson of Lyme Centre, N. H.; d. Jan. 4, ———, at Lyme, N. H. He was a Civil Engineer.
iii Clara Pauline, b. Mar. 15, 1871 at Damariscotta, Me.; m. George Alden Thorndyke of Camden, Me. After his death she lived at Camden where she was a compositor.
iv Llewellyn Warner, b. July 22, 1875 at Damariscotta, Me.; unmarried.
v Lois Hutchins, b. July 22, 1879 at Damariscotta, Me.; d. there Dec. 5, 1900, unmarried.

1-1-7-1-4-4-7

Sally Barstow Stetson (*William Day, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of William Day and Sarah (Hiscock) Stetson, b. May 12, 1839. She m. Luther Robinson. They resided at Portland, Me.

Children of Luther and Sally Barstow (Stetson) Robinson:

i Idella T.,
ii Lois E.,
iii Nellie Josephine,
iv William Delano,

v Henry Lincoln,
vi Winnefred Fay,
vii Fred Clifton,
viii Myra Mildred,

1-1-7-1-4-4-10

Joseph York Stetson (*William D., Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of William Day and Sarah (Hiscock) Stetson, b. Jan. 21, 1851 at Booth Bay Harbor, Me. He m. Wid. Mary Anna (Butteau) Bloomdale in 1870 at Danbury, Conn. She was b. 1853 at South Wilton, Conn.; d. Mar. 1911 at Westville, Conn. Resided at Damascove, Me., New Haven and Danbury, Conn. He was a machinist.

Child of Joseph York and Mary (Butteau) Stetson:

i Paul Russell, b. June 30, 1878 at Danbury, Conn.

1-1-7-1-4-7-2

Ellen Stetson (*Waterman, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Waterman and Ann (McDonald) Stetson, b. May 9, 1835 at Nobleboro, Me.; d. Aug. 11, 1898. She m. Joseph Gammons of Nobleboro, Maine.

Children of Joseph and Ellen (Stetson) Gammons:

i Joseph Henry,
ii Frank Alton,
iii Abner Creighton,
iv Mary Cleveland,

1-1-7-1-4-7-7

Oswald Stetson (*Waterman, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Waterman *and* Ann (McDonald) Stetson, b. Sept. 21, 1850 at Damariscotta, Me. He m. Hannah Lombard Hiscock on Mar. 25, 1887. He was a farmer and resided at Damariscotta, Me.

Child of Oswald and Hannah L. (Hiscock) Stetson:

i Abner Hiscock, b. May 4, 1888.

1-1-7-1-4-13-3

Isaac Chapman Stetson (*Capt. James, Abner, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. James and Elmira (Chapman) Stetson, b. Jan. 1, 1861 at Damariscotta, Me. He m. Harriet F. Glidden, dau. of Joseph and Abbie (Genthner) Glidden at Newcastle, Me. She was b. Feb. 15, 1858 at Newcastle, Me. He was a merchant and resided at Newcastle, Maine.

Children of Isaac C. and Harriet F. (Glidden) Stetson:

i Gerald Abner, b. Feb. 4, 1888 at Newcastle, Me.
ii James Glidden, b. June 29, 1889 at Newcastle, Me.; m. June 18, 1914, Daisy A., dau. of Charles and Winefred Jones; d. 1926. No children.
iii Arthur Douglas, b. Sept. 2, 1893.

1-1-7-1-5-1-1

George Frederick Stetson (*Rogers, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Rogers and Susan (Barker) Stetson, b. Feb. 24, 1837 at Scituate; d. June 6, 1913 at Norwood; bur. in Norwood. He m. (1) Elizabeth Ella Cheney,

dau. of William E. and Elizabeth (Stilphin) Cheney in 1880 at East Somerville. She wes b. 1859 at East Pittston, Me.; d. 1883 at East Somerville; bur. in Norwood. He was a builder and resided in Norwood. He was Corporal in 18th Mass. Vols. in the Civil War. He m. (2) Emily J. Capen of Norwood on Apr. 27, 1887.

Child of George F. and Elizabeth E. (Cheney) Stetson:

i Frank Cheney, b. Sept. 19, 1881 at East Somerville.

1-1-7-1-5-1-2

Susan Rogers Stetson (*Rogers, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Rogers and Susan (Barker) Stetson, b. July 27, 1838; d. Dec. 26, 1917. She m. George H. Clapp on Mar. 7 1865, son of Henry and Martha (Parker) Clapp. He was b. July 18, 1841. Resided at Somerville.

Child of George H. and Susan Rogers (Stetson) Clapp:

i Fred B., b. Mar. 25, 1866.

1-1-7-1-5-6-1

Charles Briggs Stetson (*George W., Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of George Washington and Elizabeth W. (Pratt) Stetson, b. 1858 at Medford. He m. Elizabeth Barbour of Holliston. Resided at Medford.

Children of Charles B. and Elizabeth (Barbour) Stetson:

i Emma Eugenia,
ii Stella Augusta,
iii Charles Briggs,

1-1-7-1-5-7-3

Ellen Briggs Stetson (*Matthew, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Matthew and Sylvinia (Sherman) Stetson, b. Feb. 11, 1856 at Norwell (So. Scituate); d. Oct. 6, 1933 at Norwell; m. Charles H. Dyer, son of Charles and Maria F. (Holmes) Dyer Apr. 9, 1881 at So. Scituate; he was b. Jan. 28, 1857 at Hanover; d. July 4, 1935 at Norwell. Resided at Norwell. Both bur. in Pinehurst Cemetery Church Hill, Norwell.

Children of Charles H. and Ellen Briggs (Stetson) Dyer:

i Arthur H., b. July 10, 1882; unmarried.

ii Theodore M., b. July 29, 1894; m. Gertrude Leslie, dau. of John and Catherine Leslie, Oct. 6, 1915. She was b. Jan. 23, 1892 at Norwell. Children born at Norwell except last one at Scituate:

Theodore Melvin, b. Apr. 12, 1917; m. Lois West, June 22, 1947. He was a Technical Sergeant in the Air Corp during the War and received the Bronze Medal of Honor for heroic action in connection with military operations on Iwo Jima, March 25, 1945. Children: *Sylvia Merle,* b. July 4, 1948 and *Donna Leslie,* b. Jan. 13, 1954.

Sylvia Holmes, b. Jan. 24, 1921; m. James King, Aug. 29, 1948. Child: *Thomas Stetson,* b. Dec. 28, 1950.

Frances Leslie, b. Nov. 7, 1924; m. Mary Hallaran,

Nov. 7, 1947. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942. Children: *Pamella Ann,* b. Dec. 10, 1949;*Patricia Stetson,* b. Nov. 26, 1952 and *Timothy Francis,* b. May 13, 1954.

1-1-7-1-5-8-1

Ella Caroline Stetson (*Luther, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Luther and Caroline (Gardner) Stetson, b. Mar. 28, 1845 at Scituate. She m. Thomas Parkinson, Nov. 29, 1873. (Abington Rec.)

Children of Thomas and Ella Caroline (Stetson) Parkinson:

i Frank I.,
ii Grace M.,
iii Leonard R.,

1-1-7-1-5-8-2

Abbie Florence Stetson (*Luther, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Luther and Caroline (Gardner) Stetson, b. Feb. 28, 1848 at Scituate. She m. Elisha F. Coleman, Oct. 10, 1868.

Child of Elisha F. and Abbie Florence (Stetson) Coleman:

i Elizabeth,

1-1-7-1-5-8-4

Frank Elton Stetson (*Luther, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Luther and Caroline (Gardner) Stetson, b. Aug. 13, 1854 at So. Scituate. He m. Mary J. Smith, dau. of James and Eliza ( ) Smith, Dec. 23, 1876 at Norwell. She was b. Mar. 22, 1854 at Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Resided at Brockton.

Children of Frank Elton and Mary J. (Smith) Stetson:

i Frank Elton, b. and d. Oct. 10, 1878 at Hanover.
ii Mabel Elton, b. Nov. 10, 1879 at Holbrook.
iii Alice May, b. May 9, 1885.
iv Mary Luther, b. Sept. 28, 1889.

1-1-7-1-5-8-5

George Carleton Stetson (*Luther, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Luther and Caroline (Gardner) Stetson, b. Apr. 7, 1856; d. Apr. 18, 1900; m. Lizzie Augusta Alden, dau. of Sanford and Augusta ( ) Alden, Oct. 22, 1881. She was b. Aug. 4, 1859 at North Bridgewater; d. Mar. 1, 1893 at Brockton. There were no children.

1-1-7-1-5-8-6

Frederick Clifford Stetson (*Luther, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of Luther and Caroline (Gardner) Stetson, b. Nov. 3, 1859 at Norwell. He m. Mabel A. Hunt, dau. of Charles D. and Augusta ( ) Hunt on Aug. 13, 1885 at Brockton. She was b. May 8, 1868 at Brockton. Resided at Brockton.

Children of Frederick C. and Mabel A. (Hunt) Stetson:

i Ernest Clifford, b. June 13, 1886; m. Carrie M. Wood,

Nov. 11, 1920. He is a registered pharmacist, manager and one of the proprietors of The Tenney Drug Co., Brockton, Mass.

ii GEORGE CARLETON, b. Jan. 21, 1890; m. Rose Roberts, Mar. 2, 1917. Resides in Brockton.

iii MILDRED LOUISE, b. May 29, 1892 at Brockton.

iv HELEN AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 15, 1895 at Brockton.

1-1-7-1-5-8-8

LESTER BARTLETT STETSON (*Luther, Melzar, Abner, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of LUTHER and CAROLINE (GARDNER) STETSON, b. Dec. 16, 1865 at South Scituate; d. Nov. 10, 1909 at Brockton. He m. JENNIE REBECCA O'BRIEN, dau. of WESLEY and ORINDA ( ) O'BRIEN on Nov. 26, 1896. She was b. Nov. 17, 1868 at Salisbury, N. B. He was a grocer. There were no children.

1-1-7-2-2-2-1

GEORGE STETSON (*Christopher, George, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of CHRISTOPHER and MARY (WRIGHT) STETSON, b. Aug. 21, 1805 at Scituate; d. Dec. 24, 1899 at Norwell. He m. SUSAN STONE of Medford on Sept. 4, 1831 at Medford. She was b. Nov. 2, 1808. Resided at Charlestown.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SUSAN (STONE) STETSON:

i SUSAN C., b. 1832; d. Apr. 7, 1846, aged 14 yrs.

ii

1-1-7-2-3-2-1

JOHN HERVEY STETSON (*Hervey, Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of HERVEY and AUGUSTA (LAMB) STETSON, b. Jan. 11, 1819 at Charlton; d. Feb. 28, 1899 at Woodstock, Conn. He m. MARY BAYLISS RICH on Apr. 12, 1843 at Sutton. She was b. Aug. 19, 1816 at Charlton; d. Aug. 3, 1905 at Bridgeport, Conn. Resided at Woodstock, Conn. He was a carpenter.

CHILDREN OF JOHN HERVEY AND MARY B. (RICH) STETSON:

i HENRY RICH, b. 1844; d. 1852 in Woodstock, Conn.

ii ARTHUR CORBIN, b. Dec. 11, 1846 in Woodstock, Conn.

iii MARY ELLA, b. Jan. 22, 1848 at Woodstock, Conn.; m. Jarvis T. Hall; d. 1891. One child who died.

iv FANNY KNAPP, b. Mar. 25, 1853 at Woodstock, Conn.; m. John C. Paine.

1-1-7-2-3-2-2

OTIS FARNHAM STETSON (*Hervey, Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of HERVEY and AUGUSTA (LAMB) STETSON, b. Sept. 11, 1820 at Charlton; d. May 10, 1860 at Woodstock, Conn. He m. SARAH M. CHILD, dau. of HORATIO NELSON and DOLLY M. (PAINE) CHILD. She was b. 1813 at Woodstock. (Woodstock Vit. Rec.) Resided at Woodstock, Conn.

CHILD OF OTIS FARNUM AND SARAH M. (CHILD) STETSON:

i CHARLES N., b. Sept. 28, 1848 (Woodstock Rec.); d. in Southbridge, Aug. 22, 1864.

1-1-7-2-3-2-4

LUCY STETSON (*Hervey, Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cor-*

net Robert), dau. of HERVEY and AUGUSTA (LAMB) STETSON, m. (1) GEORGE M. PERRIN of Woodstock, Conn., on Apr. 1, 1850; m. (2) JOHN WILCOX. They had 5 children.

1-1-7-2-3-2-5

SARAH N. STETSON (*Hervey, Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of HERVEY and AUGUSTA (LAMB) STETSON, m. HENRY STODDARD on Aug. 14, 1850. (Woodstock Rec.) They had 4 children.

1-1-7-2-3-3-1

GEORGE ALPHEUS STETSON (*Samuel, Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of SAMUEL and CAROLINE (BOYDEN) STETSON, b. Dec. 8, 1819 at Charlton; d. Apr. 5, 1906 at Brimfield. He m. JULIA MELINDA LAMB of Charlton, dau. of WASHINGTON and LYDIA FELTON (LEONARD) LAMB on Oct. 2, 1844. She was b. June 17, 1826; d. Mar. 12, 1895. Resided at Brimfield where he was a farmer.

CHILD OF GEORGE A. AND JULIA M. (LAMB) STETSON:

i MARTHA MARIA, b. Apr. 1, 1848; d. June 24, 1849.

1-1-7-2-3-3-2

MARY HOBBS STETSON (*Samuel, Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), dau. of SAMUEL and CAROLINE (BOYDEN) STETSON, b. Aug. 17, 1821; d. Aug. 1905. She m. REV. JOHN D. KING on Oct. 7, 1842. They had 2 children.

1-1-7-2-3-3-6

ORLANDO SAMUEL STETSON (*Samuel, Samuel, George, Samuel, Joseph, Cornet Robert*), son of SAMUEL and CAROLINE (BOYDEN) STETSON, b. Apr. 25, 1832 at Charlton; d. May 31, 1921 at North Bellingham. He m. (1) EMILY BOYDEN ARNOLD, dau. of JOSEPH P. and ROSINA (JENCKS) ARNOLD on Feb. 2, 1860 at Woonsocket, R. I. She was b. Mar. 12, 1840 at Woonsocket, R. I.; d. Aug. 27, 1888 at Woonsocket, R. I.; bur. in Oak Hill Cem.; m. (2) EMMA FURZE of St. John, Newfoundland.

Orlando Samuel as a youth was wrecked off the coast of Valpariso, he being one of the three survivors. In 1849 he went to Calif. with the gold hunters, and in 1852 purchased a ranch at Petaluma and purchased from Buffalo, N. Y. the first reaping machine to be used on the Pacific Coast.

In 1857 he returned to Boston, making the trip across Panama on mule back. He was in Boston for 25 years, and later in Franklin. In 1907 he purchased a place in North Bellingham where he lived until his death.

CHILDREN OF ORLANDO SAMUEL AND EMILY B. (ARNOLD) STETSON:

i JOHN, d. young.
ii FLORENCE, d. young.
iii ORLANDO SAMUEL, b. Aug. 6, 1877 at Boston.

1-2-1-1-1-2-3

GEORGE STETSON (*Gershom, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of GERSHOM and AGATHA (HATCH) STETSON, b. Aug. 1797 at Scituate. He m. ROSLINDA

Hatch.. Resided in Washington, Me., and later removed to Rockland, Me. He was a carpenter.

Children of George and Roslinda (Hatch) Stetson:

i George Franklin, b. about 1832.

ii Hiram H., b. 1840.

1-2-1-1-1-3-2

Winslow T. Stetson (*Winslow, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Winslow and Prudence (Ralph) Stetson, b. Aug. 12, 1799 at Woodstock, Vt.; d. Jan. 1, 1854 at Oakland, Wis. He m. Matilda Rice, dau. of Stephen and Matilda (Allen) Rice on Jan. 30, 1832 at Woodstock, Vt. She was b. Apr. 19, 1800 at Woodstock, Vt.; d. Oct. 14, 1888 at Concordia, Kansas.

Children of Winslow T. and Matilda (Rice) Stetson:

Born at Warren, Vt.

i Pluma A., b. Dec. 29, 1832; m. William Telfer, Cambridge, Wis.; Mar. 9, 1853; d. there Jan. 26, 1924. Children: *George* and *Jennie*.

ii Luther Leander, b. Apr. 18, 1838.

iii Mary A., b. Dec. 29, 1840; m. A. Douglas Thompson, Feb. 2, 1867; d. Jan. 19, 1896 at Ames, Kan. Children: *Birdena, Lee* and *Nellie*.

iv Sally L., b. June 22, 1843; m. John W. Uglow, Mar. 25, 1868 in Kansas. Children: *Winslow T.*, also two daughters.

v Cynthia F., b. Feb. 3, 1845; d. Apr. 19, 1846 at Warren, Vt.

1-2-1-1-1-3-5

David B. Stetson (*Winslow, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Winslow and Prudence (Ralph) Stetson, b. July 23, 1806; m. Sally Allen, Oct. 1834.

1-2-1-1-1-3-7

Alvah W. Stetson (*Winslow, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Winslow and Prudence (Ralph) Stetson, b. Aug. 13, 1811 at Woodstock, Vt. He m. Mary A. Bass on Oct. 9, 1842.

Child of Alvah and Mary A. (Bass) Stetson:

i Mary A., b. Sept. 30, 1843.

1-2-1-1-1-3-9

Mary R. Stetson (*Winslow, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Winslow and Prudence (Ralph) Stetson, b. Feb. 26, 1816 at Warren, Vt.; m. William Moore on Sept. 23, 1839. Resided at Oakland, Wis.

Children of William and Mary R. (Stetson) Moore:

i Lucy,

ii Edson,

iii Eliza,

iv Angela, living in Eau Claire, Wis. in 1928.

v Horace,

vi David B., living in Cambridge, Wis. in 1928.

1-2-1-1-1-4-1

Thomas Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Thomas and Lydia Drew (Hollis) Stetson, b. Jan. 18, 1804 at Scituate; d. Dec. 28, 1881 at East Pembroke; bur. in West Duxbury. He m. Betsey Marsh, dau. of Peter Marsh. She was b. Apr. 30, 1809; d. Mar. 16, 1892.

Thomas was a Methodist minister; was educated at Wilbraham Academy. In later years he lived at East Pembroke where he was a member of the school committee.

Children of Thomas and Betsey (Marsh) Stetson:

i Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4, 1833; d. Aug. 4, 1878, unmarried. Lived in East Pembroke and was a dressmaker.

ii Cordelia Jane, b. 1836; m. Edwin Turner, son of Barker and Sophia (Baker) Turner of Pembroke, Nov. 25, 1853. Children: *Lillian, Thomas* and *Grace,* all b. in Pembroke. After Mr. Turner's death the family lived in Jamaica Plain, where Cordelia d. aged 86 years.

iii Abby Whittemore, b. Jan. 26, 1839 in Pembroke; m. May 1860, Alonzo Thomas, son of Eben and Sarah (Baker) Thomas. Children: *Elliot* of Boston and *Rev. Ernest.* After her husband's death she lived with her son Ernest at the parsonage in Marshfield Hills where she d. aged 85 years.

iv Luretta Thomas, b. Sept. 7, 1841; unmarried. Lived in South Weymouth, where at the age of 88 years she was an active dressmaker.

v Lydia Drew, b. Oct. 9, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1848.

1-2-1-1-1-4-2

James Hervey Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Thomas and Lydia Drew (Hollis) Stetson, b. Nov. 26, 1805 at Scituate; d. July 3, 1875 at Marshfield. He m. (1) Deborah C. Barker of Pembroke Mar. 11, 1829; m. (2) Mary Stetson Aug. 7, 1836; she d. Apr. 4, 1845; m. (3) Wid. Phoebe C. (Nickerson) Doane. Resided at Marshfield. He was a farmer and an eloquent abolitionist.

Children of James Hervey and Deborah C. (Barker) Stetson:

i James Hervey, b. Nov. 1, 1830 at Marshfield.

ii Deborah B., b. Aug. 11, 1832; m. ———Harrington. No children.

iii Barney B., b. Mar. 29, 1835; d. unmarried.

Children of James Hervey and Phoebe (Nickerson) Stetson:

iv Ezra Eugene, b. Aug. 23, 1848.

v Charles Wesley, b. July 9, 1850.

vi Francis Ellenwood, b. Nov. 26, 1852.

vii Richard Herbert, b. July 7, 1856.

1-2-1-1-1-4-4

Alexander H. Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Thomas and Lydia Drew (Hollis) Stetson, b. July 25, 1810 at Scituate; d. Mar. 19, 1894 at New Haven, Conn. He m. Jane P. Estes on June 2, 1836 at Pembroke, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Keen) Estes. She was b. Aug. 7, 1813; d. 1887.

Resided in Pembroke and later in New Haven, Conn. with his daughter Ella, wife of Rev. Dr. Watson L. Phillips. He was a box maker and a store keeper.

Child of Alexander H. and Jane P. (Estes) Stetson:

i Ella Vernon, b. Feb. 3, 1848 in Pembroke; m. Watson L. Phillips, D.D., Pastor for many years of the Church of the Redeemer, New Haven, Conn. Dr. Phillips at one time was Chaplain of the Connecticut Senate. Children: *Arthur Vernon,* b. Sept. 25, 1877; *Frank Lyman,* b. Sept. 22, 1879; *Ruth Palmer,* b. Oct. 4, 1885.

1-2-1-1-1-4-6

Nelson Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Thomas and Lydia Drew (Hollis) Stetson, b. Oct. 25, 1814 at Scituate; d. at Duxbury aged about 74 yrs. He m. Rebecca C. Weston, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha (Delanoe) Weston July 4, 1841 at Duxbury. She d. Oct. 26, 1907 aged 91 yrs. 4 mos.

He was a deacon of the Congregational church at Duxbury and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He was a carriage maker by trade. There were no children of this union.

1-2-1-1-1-4-7

Samuel Dexter Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Thomas and Lydia Drew (Hollis) Stetson, b. Dec. 2, 1816 at "Bald Hill" Scituate; d. May 9, 1883 at Hanover; bur. Church Hill Cem. at Norwell. He m. Wid. Hannah (Mitchell) Lapham, dau. of John and Lydia (Sherman) Mitchell on Jan. 18, 1855 at South Scituate (Norwell). She was b. June 7, 1820 at Marshfield; d. Feb. 6, 1900 at Hanover; bur. Church Hill Cem.

Samuel Dexter was the 6th in line to occupy the homestead of Capt. Benjamin at Bald Hill. He lived his life in Scituate and was all his life identified with the Methodist Church, serving as secretary and treasurer, chorister and at times when funds were low he served as sexton.

He was a carpenter by trade and built many of the cottage homes of the village.

Children of Samuel Dexter and Hannah (Mitchell) Stetson:

Born at South Scituate. (Norwell)

i Nelson Mitchell, b. Dec. 4, 1855; d. June 13, 1930 at

Brockton; m. Nellie Silsby of Newbury, Vt., dau. of William Henry and Sophronia (French) Silsby on Oct. 26, 1896 at Newbury, Vt.; she was b. May 1, 1866 at Westmore, Vt.; d. Apr. 1951.

He attended Hanover Academy for three years; learned the carriage makers trade; later passed the Mass. State Board of Pharmacy and practiced his profession for 25 years; built the first drug store in Duxbury, Mass. For over 17 years he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the *Stetson Kindred of America.* He had always been interested in the history of the Stetson Family and after his retirement devoted his entire life to this work. The material in this book is taken from the accurate records that he kept. In later years he resided in Abington and Brockton (Campello) Mass.

Child of Nelson M. and Nellie (Silsby) Stetson:

Clara Silsby, b. Dec. 7, 1901 in Duxbury; graduate of Bridgewater Normal School; teacher in the public schools of Brockton. She m. Allan W. Barlow of Brockton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1930. They had one son, *Robert Stetson Barlow.*

ii Frank Dexter, b. Sept. 4, 1857 at South Scituate.

iii Lydia Drew, b. Jan. 30, 1860; d. suddenly Jan. 25, 1930; bur. on Church Hill, Norwell.

1-2-1-1-1-4-8

Charles Henry Stetson (*Capt. Thomas, Matthew, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Thomas and Lydia Drew (Hollis) Stetson, b. Nov. 27, 1818 at Scituate; d. Sept. 2, 1873 at Braintree. He m. (1) Lucy Ann Dodge of Waltham, dau. of David and Jerusha (Perkins) Dodge of Maine, on Dec. 15, 1844. She d. Aug. 15, 1867 at Weymouth at the age of 49 years. He m. (2) Wid. Laura A. (Soule) Alden, dau of Sumner and Hannah (Martin) Soule of Maine on Aug. 22, 1869. Resided at Weymouth where he was a carriage maker.

Children of Charles Henry and Lucy Ann (Dodge) Stetson:

i Lucy C., b. 1845; m. Henry Blanchard, Oct. 22, 1868. She had several children and lived at Standish, Me.

ii Jane A., b. Oct. 25, 1847; d. young.

iii Phoebe F., b. Mar. 19, 1854 at Braintree; d. young.

1-2-1-1-2-4-7

William Stetson (*William, Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Mary (Ropes) Stetson, b. Feb. 10, 1813 at Salem (V.R.); d. Nov. 24, 1894 at Lynn; bur. Pine Grove Cem. He m. Mrs. Lucy Ann Flanders on Apr. 6, 1845 at Lynn (V.R.). Resided in Lynn and was a shoe maker.

Children of William and Lucy Ann (Flanders) Stetson:

i Lucy Ann, b. May 1848; d. Aug. 28, 1848.

Four sons born after 1850, ie:

ii GEORGE,
iii AUGUSTUS,
iv JAMES,
v HENRY FLANDERS,

1-2-1-1-2-4-10

ELIZA STETSON (*William, Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of WILLIAM and MARY (ROPES) STETSON, b. Nov. 2, 1819 at Salem; m. ANDREW J. PRATT of Reading, int. Aug. 19, 1838.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW J. AND ELIZA (STETSON) PRATT:
(Mr. Barry records the following:)

i CHARLES A., b. 1840.
ii WARREN A., b. 1842.
iii JAMES, b. 1844.
iv EMILY S., b. 1846.

1-2-1-1-2-4-11

JAMES STETSON (*William, Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of WILLIAM and MARY (ROPES) STETSON, b. July 9, 1821 at Salem; d. Jan. 1, 1904 at Salem; bur. Greenlawn Cem. He m. MARY ANN HANSCOM, dau. of JAMES and MARTHA D. (STANWOOD) HANSCOM on Oct. 10, 1848 at Salem. She was b. Apr. 26, 1829 (Salem V.R); d. Jan. 18, 1900 at Salem; bur. Greenlawn Cem. Resided in Salem and was a shoemaker.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY A. (HANSCOM) STETSON:

i *MARY* ELLEN, b. May 4, 1849 at Salem; d. Mar. 16, 1874 aged 24 yrs.
ii HARRIET MATILDA, b. May 10, 1852. She was a teacher in the Salem schools for 48 years and for 40 years was principal of Pickman School; d. Nov. 20, 1928 in Salem.
iii CHARLES, b. July 5, 1854; d. Nov. 19, 1856.
iv LIZZIE DENNIS, b. Mar. 5, 1856; d. Nov. 26, 1856.
v CLARA, b. Oct. 6, 1857; d. Dec. 21, 1858.
vi LIZZIE, b. Sept. 2, 1863; d. Oct. 9, 1864.
vii ANNIE R., b. Mar. 8, 1866; d. Sept. 1, 1867.
viii JAMES ARTHUR, b. Apr. 16, 1860; d. unmarried Apr. 26, 1882. He was a dry goods salesman.
ix HELEN FRANCES, b. Feb. 25, 1868; d. unmarried May 8, 1924.
x EMMA LOUISE, b. Nov. 24, 1870. A school teacher in Malden in 1891.

1-2-1-1-2-5-3

ZILPAH STETSON (*Jacob, Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of JACOB and TEMPERANCE (STETSON) STETSON, b. Sept. 1803; m. WADLEIGH DOW of Salem on July 10, 1825.

CHILDREN OF WADLEIGH AND ZILPAH (STETSON) DOW:

i HELEN N.,

ii Edwin A.,
iii Sophia,

1-2-1-1-2-5-5

Jacob Stetson (*Jacob, Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Jacob and Temperance (Stetson) Stetson, b. Apr. 16, 1807; d. Dec. 20, 1834. He m. Sarah Wade of Union, Me., dau. of Jacob Wade. His wid. mar. 2nd. Samuel Daggett. (Daggett Gen.)

Child of Jacob and Sarah (Wade) Stetson:

i Benjamin M., d. aged 10 yrs.

1-2-1-1-2-5-6

Myrick Stetson (*Jacob, Lincoln, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Jacob and Temperance (Stetson) Stetson, b. Jan. 25, 1809; d. Apr. 1879. He m. Rachael Libby of Warren, Me., dau. of Hatevil and Elizabeth (Rivers) Libby on Mar. 22, 1838. She was b. Oct. 30, 1816. Resided at Warren, Me.

Children of Myrick and Rachael (Libby) Stetson:

i Delia, b. Apr. 21, 1839; d. Jan. 19, 1861; m. Benjamin Payson of Warren, Me.
ii Anson, b. Oct. 8, 1840.
iii Ida, b. May 9, 1856; d. May 29, 1857.

1-2-1-1-5-1-1

Edward Stetson (*Edward, Benjamin, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Edward and Hannah (Perry) Stetson, b. Nov. 3, 1799; d. June 12, 1884, at New Bedford. He m. Mary Clark, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Clark of East Middleboro on Sept. 18, 1827. She d. Oct. 13, 1836. Resided in New Bedford. He was a dentist.

Child of Dr. Edward and Mary (Clark) Stetson:

i Charlotte Mary Ann Clark, b. Aug. 31, 1831 in New Bedford; m. William Spaulding; d. Feb. 4, 1907.

1-2-1-1-5-1-3

Caroline Stetson (*Edward, Benjamin, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Edward and Hannah (Perry) Stetson, b. Nov. 25, 1805; m. Martin Church on Dec. 12, 1832.

Children of Martin and Caroline (Stetson) Church:

i Mary B. E., m. George E. McLaughlin.
ii Hannah, m. Parker W. Cushing.

1-2-1-1-5-1-4

Martin William Stetson (*Edward, Benjamin, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Edward and Hannah (Perry) Stetson, b. Nov. 16, 1807; d. Sept. 27, 1878. He m. Ruth Stockbridge, dau. of Lebbus and Lydia (Lane) Stockbridge on Dec. 1, 1836 at Hanover. She was b. Dec. 5, 1818 at Hanover; d. there Nov. 11, 1904.

Lived all his life on the old place in Hanover, occupying the fine old mansion of his father, Edward, on Broadway, known as the "Martin Stetson Place" which has continued in the family

for over a hundred years.

Hon. Jedediah Dwelly in his History of Hanover says of Martin W. Stetson that he was "an ingenious mechanic and an honest man."

Children of Martin William and Ruth (Stockbridge) Stetson:

i Ruth W., b. Jan. 27, 1838; m. June 20, 1860 Daniel Edwin Damon of South Scituate (now Norwell), son of Daniel and Lydia (Witherell) Damon; b. Aug. 2, 1829 at S. Scituate; d. Aug. 21, 1916 at Hanover, Mass. Residence Plymouth and Hanover. He was descended from *Cornet Robert Stetson,* coming in through 1-6-2-2. He was for many years Register of Probate for Plymouth County. Children: *Edwin S.,* b. Oct. 12, 1862 and *Ruth S.,* b. May 13, 1866.

ii Mary T., b. Aug. 11, 1839; unmarried.

iii Betsey H., b. June 27, 1842; d. Oct. 1894; m. Aug. 19, 1868, Capt. Walter L. Josselyn of Duxbury. Children: *Bessie L.,* m. William W. Reed of Philadelphia, and *Elizabeth W.,* b. Sept. 14, 1882, m. Alfred Moore of Honolulu.

iv Edward P., b. Apr. 14, 1844; d. in California unmarried.

v Hannah P., b. May 27, 1848; unmarried.

vi George A., b. Feb. 28, 1850; d. Sept. 18, 1857.

vii Emma A., b. June 4, 1858; unmarried.

1-2-1-1-8-7-4

Betsey Stetson (*Ephraim, Ephraim, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ephraim and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson, b. July 31, 1828; m. James Newton Pratt on Apr. 26, 1851. Resided at Rockland.

Children of James Newton and Betsey (Stetson) Pratt:

i Elsie A.,

ii Mary C.,

iii Henry M.,

iv Mildred L.,

1-2-1-1-8-7-3

Caroline Stetson (*Ephraim, Ephraim, Matthew, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Ephraim and Rebecca (Curtis) Stetson, b. Oct. 24, 1826; m. (1) Frederick G. Parker of England on Nov. 27, 1845; m. (2) Frank Dudley of Brighton.

Child of and Caroline (Stetson)

i Caroline, m. Edwin Kimball.

1-2-1-4-4-1-1

Job Stetson (*Benjamin, Job, Benjamin, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Esther (Collar) Stetson, b. Sept. 17, 1811 at Winchester, N. H.; d. Nov. 14, 1892. He m. (1) Charity Cook of Warwick, Mass., dau. of Ezekiel and Polly (Woodbury) Cook on Feb. 27, 1836. (New Braintree V. R.) She was b. 1813 at Warwick; d. Jan. 1868;

m. (2) Harriet Hitchcock. Resided at Winchester, N. H. and was a farmer.

Children of Job and Charity (Cook) Stetson:

i Abba Frances, b. Feb. 23, 1838; d. Oct. 25, 1839. (New Braintree V. R.)

ii George William, b. Aug. 26, 1842.

1-2-1-4-4-1-2

George W. Stetson (*Benjamin, Job, Benjamin, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Esther (Collar) Stetson, b. Nov. 6, 1816 at Winchester, N. H.; d. at Winchester, N. H. He m. Eunice Wise, dau. of Leonard and Deborah (Smith) Wise on Mar. 31, 1837. (A granddaughter says they were mar. Dec. 28, 1836). She was b. June 5, 1819 at Winchester, N. H. Resided at Winchester and was a moulder.

Children of George W. and Eunice (Wise) Stetson:

i

ii Julia, m. Lewis Bridge of Keene, N. H.; d. in 1920; bur. in Keene.

iii Henry L.,

iv Walter Leonard, b. 1863 in Winchester.

1-2-1-4-4-1-3

Lucinda Stetson (*Benjamin, Job, Benjamin, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Esther (Collar) Stetson; m. George Harwood of Barre.

Children of George and Lucinda (Stetson) Harwood:

i George N.,

ii Henry W.,

1-2-1-4-4-1-4

Betsey Stetson (*Benjamin, Job, Benjamin, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Esther (Collar) Stetson; m. Augustus Nourse of Barre. Resided at Barre.

Child of Augustus and Betsey (Stetson) Nourse:

i Sylvanus.

1-2-1-7-2-4-1a

Angeline Stetson (*Joshua, John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Joshua and Priscilla (Dwelley) Stetson, b. July 11, 1805; m. George Gray.

Children of George and Angeline (Stetson) Gray:

i Joshua Stetson,

ii George,

iii Sarah L.,

1-2-1-7-2-4-1b

Cassandra Stetson (*Joshua, John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Joshua and Priscilla (Dwelley) Stetson, b. July 11, 1805; m. William Curtis, son of John and Sarah (Mann) Curtis on Dec. 3, 1826. Resided at Hanover.

Children of William and Cassandra (Stetson) Curtis:

i George W.,

ii Angeline Stetson,

iii Cassandra Stetson,
iv Lucinda, d. young.
vi S. Maria,
v Lucinda,
vii Benjamin,
viii John,
ix Avis L.,

1-2-1-7-2-4-2

Avis D. Stetson (*Joshua, John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Joshua and Priscilla (Dwelley) Stetson, b. Nov. 2, 1808; m. John Lane, Jr., of Abington on Dec. 22, 1831.

Child of John and Avis D. (Stetson) Lane:

i Avis.

1-2-1-7-2-4-3

Dea. John Stetson (*Joshua, John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Joshua and Priscilla (Dwelley) Stetson, b. Aug. 26, 1811 at Hanover; d. Apr. 20, 1899 at Medford; bur. at Medford. He m. Eliza A. Wellman on Apr. 14, 1840. She d. June 9, 1875. He was a shipwright; was deacon of the Congregational Church in Medford.

Children of Dea. John and Eliza A. (Wellman) Stetson:

i Lucinda Maria, b. Mar. 10, 1841; unmarried; d. in 1889. She taught in the public schools of Boston for many years.
ii James H., b. July 12, 1842.
iii Frank Lloyd, b. Aug. 21, 1844.
iv Helen Amelia, bap. Aug. 29, 1847; m. Isaac Perry, an employee of the Customs House in Boston, Oct. 16, 1878; d. Nov. 28, 1914. Children: *Frank Parker*, b. Jan. 1, 1880; *Ethel May, Marguerite* and *Grace Emma.*

1-2-1-7-2-4-4

James Stetson (*Joshua, John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Joshua and Priscilla (Dwelley) Stetson, b. July 3, 1817 (Cambridge V. R.); d. Nov. 4, 1887 (Hanover Town Hist.); m. Lucinda B. Wright in Jan. 1843 (Scituate V. R.). She was b. Mar. 13, 1822 (Cambridge V. R.); d. Dec. 17, 1888 (Hanover Hist.). He was a drover for over 50 years. Was the leading cattle dealer of Brighton when that town was the cattle market of New England.

Children of James and Lucinda B. (Wright) Stetson:

i Fred, lived in the west and was unmarried.
ii Arthur, m. and lived in Lynn, Mass. and Detroit, Mich. He was a shoe manufacturer. We have found no record of children.
iii James, d. Nov. 23, 1845. (Brighton V. R.)

1-2-1-7-2-5-3

Lebbeus Stetson (*Lebbeus, John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Lebbeus and Sally (Bates) Stetson, b. Oct. 16, 1810. He m. Sarah A. Bates, dau. of John

and Sally (Abbe) Bates on Oct. 13, 1835. She was b. Dec. 21, 1810. (Abbe Gen.) Resided at Boston. He was a dry goods merchant.

Children of Lebbeus and Sarah A. (Bates) Stetson:

i Edward L., b. Aug. 31, 1837; d. before 1890.
ii Sarah L., b. Apr. 2, 1839; d. Apr. 25, 1844.
iii Mary E., b. Oct. 29, 1840; d. Jan. 23, 1844.
iv Susan S., b. Dec. 22, 1841.
v Caroline Taylor, b. Aug. 31, 1843.

1-2-1-7-2-5-4

Joshua Stetson (*Lebbeus, John, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Lebbeus and Sally (Bates) Stetson, b. Nov. 12, 1812 at Boston; d. July 25, 1869 at Boston. He m. (1) Susan G. Shute, dau. of Ebenezer Shute of Boston on Feb. 18, 1836. She was b. June 9, 1815; d. Aug. 4, 1844; bur. in the Shute tomb in Copps Hill Cem. at Boston. He m. (2) Clara Church, dau. of Pharcellus Church, Pastor of Bowdoin Sq. Church, Boston, in 1851. She was b. Feb. 25, 1829; d. June 1861. He m. (3) Ellen F. Treadwell, wid. of George Treadwell of Salem, dau. of Reuben A. Lamb, Aug. 21, 1862. She was b. Apr. 22, 1831.

He was in the dry goods business on Hanover St., Boston, and was the originator of the plan to open Devonshire Street to Franklin Street. He established Eben Jordan in the business that later became the Jordan, Marsh Company.

Children of Joshua and Clara (Church) Stetson:

i Catherine, b. June 18, 1853; died unmarried, June 23, 1909.
ii Joshua, b. June 4, 1855; d. unmarried Mar. 10, 1879 at Naples, Italy.
iii Robert C., b. Feb. 21, 1857; d. in Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 27, 1909. He lived in Stockbridge, Mass.; was a man of means, and treasurer of several organizations. No descendants.
iv Clarence, b. Oct. 1, 1859. A former acquaintance reports, "When last heard from he was living in Paris, France, unmarried, a correspondant for certain New York newspapers."

1-2-1-7-5-5-1

Daniel C. Stetson (*Nathaniel, Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Curtis) Stetson, b. Sept. 1797; d. June 24, 1860 at Union, Me. He m. (1) Sage Stetson of Warren, dau. of Jacob and Temperance (Stetson) Stetson in 1819. She was b. Dec. 30, 1799; d. May 30, 1846; m. (2) Susan L. Kempton of Waldoboro, Me., in 1847.

Children of Daniel C. and Sage (Stetson) Stetson:

i Mary J., b. Sept. 18, 1820; m. in 1840, Thomas C. Nye of Union, Me. Children: *Ernestine, Emma* and *Fred*, all b. in Union Me.

ii WILLIAM B., b. Feb. 13, 1823.
iii TEMPERANCE ANNE, b. July 19, 1825; m. Dr. Benjamin P. Batchelder of Union, Me. in 1845. Children: *Rachael* and *Annie.*
iv SARAH A., b. Apr. 20, 1830; m. Joseph Cobb of Union, Me. where they lived and died. Their only daughter, *Patria,* m. William H. Bird of Rockland, Me. Children: *Abbie, Maurice* and *Ruth.*
vi EMERY LINCOLN, b. Dec. 9, 1832.
vii DENNIE WESLEY, b. May 22, 1835.
viii HEPSIBETH, b. May 21, 1837; m. Mortimer Morey. Had one dau. *Inez.* Moved to Rhode Island.
ix ADELBERT H., b. Dec. 6, 1839.

1-2-1-7-5-5-2

JOHN STETSON (*Nathaniel, Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and RUTH (CURTIS) STETSON; m| SUSAN ROBERTS.. Resided in New York.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SUSAN (ROBERTS) STETSON:

"Had one son and two daughters" of whom we have obtained no information.

1-2-1-7-5-5-5

CAPT. WILLIAM STETSON (Called familiarly "Captain Bill") (*Nathaniel, Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of NATHANIEL and RUTH (CURTIS) STETSON, b. Oct. 28, 1803; d. 1882 at North Warren, Me. He m. MELINDA DUNHAM on Dec. 25, 1826. Resided at Freeport, Me.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. WILLIAM B. AND MELINDA (DUNHAM) STETSON:

i WILLIAM E., b. Sept. 26, 1827.
ii MELINDA H., b. Apr. 8, 1829; m. a man by the name of Dennison and lived in Portland, Me.
iii JOSEPH H., b. Jan. 20, 1831.
iv GEORGE W., m. Oct. 18, 1832.
v ELIZA F., b. May 18, 1835; m. George Abbott and lived in Portland, Me.
vi LUCILLE, b. May 8, 1841; m. a man by the name of Kellock and lived in California.

1-2-1-7-5-7-2

GEN. CHARLES AUGUSTUS STETSON (*Prince, Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of PRINCE and HEPSIBETH (PATCH) STETSON, b. Apr. 1, 1810 at Newburyport, Mass.; d. Mar. 1888 at Reading, Penn.; bur. Pine Grove Cem., Lynn, Mass. He m. LUCY A. BROWN of Newburyport, Mass., dau. of MOSES and HEPSIBETH (WIGGINS) BROWN on Apr. 18, 1832 at Newburyport. She was b. 1809 at Newburyport; d. Mar. 1881 at New York City.

At the age of 18 years he was manager of the Tremont House, Boston. He later became the celebrated landlord of the Astor House, New York, of which he was proprietor for nearly 40 years during the period of its greatest popularity.

For 20 years he was Lieut. of New York Light Guards and in 1851, Gov. Washington Hunt appointed him Quartermaster General for the state of new York.

His later years were spent at Swampscott, Mass.

Children of Gen. Charles A. and Lucy Ann (Brown) Stetson:

i Alexander McCullough,

ii Lucy A., b. July 23, 1835; m. John E. Devlin, corporation counsel of New York City, May 16, 1854.
Children: *Alice Margaret,* b. 1856; m. William R. Knapp of New York City, no children.
Annie Stetson, b. 1860; m. Edward Hope Coffee of N. Y., 1888, children: *John E. Devlin, Lucy Stetson, Arthur Herbert, Edward Hope, Jr.,* and *Ann Stetson.*
Charles Stetson, b. 1863; m. Edith Kent of N. Y., 1889, child, *Edith Lucy.*

iii Charles A.,

iv Prince Redington,

v Edward C., d. in infancy

vi Laura, d. in infancy.

vii Caroline E., m. Joseph Currier of Lynn, Mass.; had one son, *Alexander McCullough Stetson Currier* of Lynnfield, Mass.

viii Laura W., d. unmarried in 1890.

ix Virginia, m. Henry J. Ford of N. Y. in 1875; no children.

1-2-1-7-5-7-7

Lucy Ann Stetson (*Prince, Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Prince and Hepsibeth (Patch) Stetson, b. May 17, 1824 at Lynn; m. Rufus Parrott of Lynn on Dec. 1, 1844.

Child of Rufus and Lucy Ann (Stetson) Parrott:

i Samuel Pitman, b. Mar. 22, 1847 at Lynn.

1-2-1-7-5-8-1

Harvey Stetson (*Charles, Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Jane (Bartol) Stetson, b. Feb. 21, 1814; d. Nov. 8, 1903. He m. Lucy Elizabeth Hall, dau. of Daniel* and Betsey (Knapp) Hall on Dec. 1, 1837. She d. Dec. 17, 1899. Resided at Brunswick, Me.

Children of Harvey and Lucy Elizabeth (Hall) Stetson:
All born in Brunswick, Maine.

i Alfred Dow, b. Oct. 16, 1838.

ii Mary Milliken, b. Aug. 6, 1840; d. Feb. 9, 1843.

iii Julietta, b. Oct. 15, 1842; d. May 15, 1844.

iv Marietta, b. Mar. 7, 1844; d. Nov. 18, 1847.

v Harvey Milton, b. Aug. 3, 1846; d. Nov. 5, 1847.

vi Henry Albert, b. Jan. 11, 1848.

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* Daniel and Betsey (Knapp) Hall were married July 12, 1812 and lived at Topsham, Maine.

vii Williard Harvey, b. Aug. 21, 1849.
viii Frank Melville, b. Nov. 18, 1852.
ix Evelyn Hall, b. Oct. 31, 1856; d. Aug. 16, 1872.
x Edward Kent, b. Nov. 1, 1859; d. Apr. 3, 1874.
xl Ella May, b. Aug. 11, 1862; m. Dr. J. H. Lombard and lived in Brunswick, Me. No children.

1-2-1-7-5-8-4

Charles P. Stetson (*Charles, Prince, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Jane (Bartol) Stetson, b. Dec. 16, 1818. He m. Sarah Appleby Dec. 1843. He m. (2) Mary A. Mitchell of Boston on July 2, 1854. She was b. 1826 (Boston V. R.). Resided at Boston.

Children of Charles P. and Sarah (Appleby) Stetson:
i Charles E., b. Sept. 28, 1844; unmarried; was drowned in Boston.
ii John H., b. Nov. 1846; d. unmarried in Boston.
iii Sarah, b. 1850; m. John L. Fox of Boston. Children: *John, Charles* and *Caleb.*

1-2-1-7-7-1-1

Asenath Stetson (*Charles, Elijah, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Charles and Abigail (Dennison) Stetson.. She m. Job Merrill. Resided in Turner, Me. on the "½ lot No. 247; 51½ acres" which they purchased of Benjamin Stetson, Jr. (Portland Deeds)

Children of Job and Asenath (Stetson) Merrill:
i Charles, married and lived in Waterville, Me.
ii Albert, unmarried; lived in Brunswick, Me.

1-2-1-7-7-1-3

Charles C. Stetson (*Charles, Elijah, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Abigail (Dennison) Stetson, b. Sept. 8, 1808 at Durham, Me.; d. Aug. 13, 1861 at Durham, Me. He m. Lydia Osgood on Jan. 24, 1838. She was b. Apr. 29, 1812 at Durham, Me.; d. May 1869 at So. Vineland, N. J. Resided at Durham, Me. He was a farmer and mechanic.

Children of Charles C. and Lydia (Osgood) Stetson:
i Sarah A., b. Sept. 16, 1843 at Durham, Me.; d. in Lewiston, Aug. 21, 1862.
ii Leonard Augustus, b. Dec. 7, 1845; m. Sept. 15, 1879 at Lewiston, Dora Scott and lived in Durham. Children: *Mabel* (*Severance*), *Lottie* (*Marr*), *Charles Eugene* and *Scott Burnham.*
iii Lydia Rosanna, b. Dec. 24, 1847 in Durham, Me.; m. John P. Ashworth of Vineland, N. J. in Vineland, Sept. 13, 1869. He was b. in Rochdale, Eng., Aug. 4, 1841 and was a pioneer merchant of Vineland, N. J. Children: *Lydia Elizabeth,* m. James R. Kemmerer; *Emma Alice* who d. in infancy; *Sarah Jane* who d. in infancy and *Mary Agnes* who m. John T. R. Colquhoun. Lydia Rosanna d. in Vineland, N. J., Jan. 2,

1916.

iv Emma Olivia, b. Jan. 1, 1851; m. Charles Frank Kilburn and had 8 children: *Mary Evelyn, Bernice Geanette, Laura Cecil, Charles Stetson, Lydia Emma, Grace Isabelle, Frank Woodruff* and *Harry Edwin.* Lived in Vineland, N. J.

v Charles Osgood, b. Nov. 16, 1852 in Durham, Me.; d. Oct. 27, 1886 in Newfield, N. J.

1-2-1-7-7-1-4

Washington Stetson (*Charles, Elijah, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Abigail (Dennison) Stetson, b. Jan. 16, 1811 at Durham, Me. He m. Angeline Gerrish Jordan. She was b. Apr. 24, 1819 at Durham, Me.; d. Apr. 15, 1849 at Portland, Me. Resided at Portland, Me.

Children of Washington and Angeline Gerrish (Jordan) Stetson:

i Washington Stanwood, b. Aug. 7, 1839 at Portland, Me. He was a sea captain and died unmarried July 3, 1899 at the age of 59 years.

ii Elizabeth Talbot, b. Aug. 17, 1841; d. Dec. 2, 1845 at Portland, Me.

iii George Franklin, b. Jan. 1, 1845 in Portland, Me.

1-2-1-7-7-1-6

Dexter Stetson (*Charles, Elijah, Abijah, Benjamin, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Abigail (Dennison) Stetson, b. 1815 at Freeport, Me. (Lynn V. R.) He m. Ann Maria Hood of Nahant, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Phillips) Hood* on July 6, 1846 at Lynn. She was b. Jan. 9, 1824; d. 1875. He d. 1899, Lynn, Mass.

Mar. 16, 1857, Dexter Stetson bought of his wife and her sisters as heirs of their father's estate, 100 acres in Nahant. (Salem Deeds) He learned the carpenter's trade in Durham, Me. and early moved to Nahant where he built many fine cottages. Later he went to New Orleans as a builder and contractor for the United States government, and after building many large storehouses there he was transferred to the Atlantic coast and built lighthouses from Florida to North Carolina. He served the government 30 years during which time he built some of the finest lighthouses on the Atlantic coast, and on his retirement he received many complimentary letters from high officials of the army and navy for his integrity and efficiency.

Child of Dexter and Ann Maria (Hood) Stetson:

i Helen Louise, b. Apr. 4, 1847 in Nahant; resided in Lynn.

1-2-3-2-2-1-1

William Stetson (*Lydia, Benjamin, James, James, Capt. Ben-*

*** Benjamin Hood was b. at Nahant in 1790 and his wife Hannah Phillips was b. at Swampscott in 1880.**

jamin, Cornet Robert), son of Lydia Stetson, bap. Nov. 15, 1778 at Cohasset, Mass.; d. about 1820. He m. Bettie Leavitt Burrell, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth Beal (Nicholds) Burrell about 1803. She was bap. Feb. 17, 1771; d. Oct. 14, 1825; bur. in Cohasset, Mass.

He was in Hingham, North Precinct (Cohasset) and after the war of 1812 removed to Boston. He was a cabinet maker and by the records of Cohasset we find that he was a soldier of the War of 1812.

The Cohasset records say he "lived in the house of his mother and grandfather Benjamin in Ship's Cove Lane" which he enlarged to such an extent that it was known as "Stutson's Folly."

Children of William and Bettie Leavitt (Burrell) Stetson:

(Baptisms with the exception of Daniel are in Cohasset Rec.)

i Caroline, b. Aug. 19, 1804; m. (1) Henry Austin of Lowell, 1827; m. (2) Jacob Sanborn and had four daughters.
ii Eliza, b. 1805; d. aged 3 mos.
iii Julia Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1807; m. Jonathan Chase of Lowell, 1832. m. (2) Charles Hersey and had no family.
iv Eliza, b. Apr. 1, 1809; m. (1) John Stenchfield, Feb. 22, 1832; m. (2) Chadbourne, Feb. 1842. No children.
v Daniel B., b. Apr. 6, 1810; d. Feb. 24, 1865 at Millidgeville, Ga. (See Sketch in *Stetson Kindred* Book 5)
vi William James, b. June 12, 1814 (Family record).

1-2-3-2-2-4-1

Solon Stetson (*James, Benjamin, James, James, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of James and Nancy (Elmes) Stetson, b. 1789; d. Dec. 1818 at Boston, aged 29 years. He m. (1) Rebecca Bronson on Dec. 15, 1810 at Boston; m. (2) Ann Welch of Charlestown on June 29, 1817.

Boston directory for 1813 gives him as "Housewright" at 57 Middle St., Boston.

This wife, Ann, was the Administrator of his estate and the only one mentioned in his will in 1818 (Boston Prob. Rec.).

1-2-3-2-2-7-1

Zilpah Stetson (*Benjamin, Benjamin, James, James, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Benjamin and Lucy (Clapp) Stetson, b. Oct. 28, 1795 at Scituate. She m. Josiah Mann on Dec. 10, 1820.

Children of Josiah and Zilpah (Stetson) Mann:

i Josiah, d. young.
ii Rebecca H.,
iii Edmund Cooper,
iv Josiah,
v Charles,
vi Benjamin,

1-2-3-2-2-7-2

Benjamin Stetson (*Benjamin, Benjamin, James, James, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Lucy (Clapp) Stetson, b. Mar. 6, 1799 at Scituate. He m. Deborah C. Webb of Scituate on Nov. 7, 1827. (Scituate V. R.)

Children of Benjamin and Deborah C. (Webb) Stetson:

i Mary H., b. Nov. 18, 1828 in Scituate; d. young.
ii Mary A., b. Sept. 14, 1831 in Scituate.

1-2-3-2-2-7-4

Peleg Stetson (*Benjamin, Benjamin, James, James, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Lucy (Clapp) Stetson, b. Nov. 18, 1808 at Scituate. He m. Rachael S. Pratt of Weymouth, dau. of Matthew and Rachael (Thayer) Pratt of Hingham, int. Apr. 23, 1833. She was b. Mar. 14, 1814 (or 1817).

Children of Peleg and Rachael S. (Pratt) Stetson:
All born in Scituate.

i Anna Maria, b. Feb. 28, 1834; m. Samuel Orcutt, Jr., Nov. 9, 1851. Lived in East Weymouth.
ii Lucy Clapp, b. May 11, 1837; m. ———Wrightington.
iii George Henry, b. Sept. 14, 1839; d. July 1, 1907 (Weymouth V. R.)
iva Caroline, b. Apr. 22, 1842; m. John Spencer.
iv Benjamin Elbridge, b. Apr. 28, 1844.
v Charles Cole, b. May 17, 1846.
vi John Randall, b. Aug. 31, 1848.
vii James, b. 1852.

1-2-4-1-3-8-2

William H. Stetson (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Ann (Hookway) Stetson, b. May 14, 1847 at Hanover; d. there Aug. 11, 1922 age 75 yrs. (Town Rec.) He m. Delia F. Carey of East Bridgewater, dau. of John Carey on Oct. 26, 1870. Resided at Hanover where he was a shoe worker.

Children of William H. and Delia F. (Carey) Stetson:
Born at Hanover.

i Fanny W., b. Sept. 5, 1871; unmarried; d. Dec. 6, 1951.
ii John E., b. Sept. 10, 1878.

1-2-4-1-3-8-3

Samuel Turner Stetson (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Ann (Hookway) Stetson, b. Jan. 28, 1850 at Hanover; m. Annie B. Curran, dau. of William and Catherine Curran of East Boston. She was b. about 1857 at E. Boston; d. Apr. 11, 1893 age 36 yrs. at Pembroke. (Pembroke Town Rec.) Resided at Pembroke.

Children of Samuel Turner and Annie (Curran) Stetson:

i George E., b. Jan. 6, 1877; d. Apr. 14, 1892 age 16 yrs.
ii Catherine Christine, b. July 24, 1879, bap. Boston; m. Ellis Barnes of Rockland, Oct. 27, 1909. Children:

Linwood Ellis, b. Jan. 29, 1911; *Geraldine,* b. Sept. 13, 1912 and *Maxine,* b. Sept. 1919.

iii ANNIE GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 18/19, 1881; m. Alexander Weatherbee of Nova Scotia, son of Charles and Eleanor (Marsh) Weatherbee on May 3, 1899 at Rockland; she d. June 5, 1954 at Rockland. Children: (1) *Charles Nelson,* b. Feb. 3, 1900; m. Marcia Louise Elery Dec. 14, 1927; she d. June 3, 1936; m. 2nd Dorothy Esther Ellershaw July 3, 1937. Children: *Meredith* and *Robert Nelson.* (2) *Earle Hilton,* b. Feb. 3, 1903; d. 1904. (3) *Dorothy,* b. July 5, 1905; m. Harold O. Westhaver, s. of Chipman and Margaret Westhaver on Oct. 10, 1928 at Rockland; he was b. Oct. 17, 1894 at Chelsea. Children: *Deborah* and *Robert.* (4) *Frederick Linwood,* b. May 1908; died young.

iv JOHN, d. 1918/19; unmarried.
He was in World War I, and in returning to this country the ship that he was on sank and his body never recovered

v ELIZABETH MARGARET, b. June 10, 1884; m. ———Brennen; d. abt. 1949. Children: *Hazel, Edward, Agnes, Thomas* and *Robert.*

vi MARY, b. Feb. 5, 1886; m. Frank McCaw in 1911. Children: *Irene, Alta, Annie Mae, Marie, Elizabeth* and *Nancy.*

vii SAMUEL T., b. Sept. 29, 1887; d. unmarried.

viii GRACE ELEANOR (Helena), b. Mar. 6, 1889; d. July 14, 1889.

ix ELLEN AGATHA (Nellie), b. Apr. 6, 1890. After the death of her mother she was adopted by relatives; m. and resided in North or South Carolina.

x FRANCIS ABIGAIL, b. July 22, 1892; was brought up by relatives after the death of mother; m. ———Spinney; children: *Audrey* and *Richard.*

(WILLIAM, birth not known; said to have died young.)

1-2-4-1-3-8-7

ABBIE ALICE STETSON* (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of JOHN and ANN (HOOKWAY) STETSON, b. Feb. 9, 1859 Pembroke (Pem. Rec.); d. Mar. 6, 1952; Brattleboro, Vt.; m. GEORGE ALLEN CLAPP, son of ALLEN and DEBORAH ANN (CLAPP) CLAPP Aug. 25, 1880 at Pembroke. (Pem. Rec.) He was b. Jan. 11, 1849 at South Scituate; d. June 18, 1899 at Newtonville; both bur. Newton Cemetery.

Resided at Hanover and Newtonville and was President of the E. H. Clapp Rubber Company.

* Abbie Alice Stetson was christened Abigail Alice. She preferred Abbie and that is the name that appears on her tombstone.

Children of George Allen and Abbie Alice (Stetson) Clapp:

All born in South Hanover.

i George Allen, b. Feb. 25, 1883; m. Sarah Lillian Clapp, his first cousin, dau. of Eugene Howard and Sarah (Graves) Clapp Dec. 17, 1910 at Boston. She was b. Nov. 11, 1883 at Roxbury. Children b. at Brookline: *Margaret Frances,* b. Feb. 22, 1912; m. (1) Melville Terry Nichols, Sept. 14, 1935, were divorced; m. (2) William Gardiner Winkley, Dec. 24, 1937; children by 2nd mar.: *William Clapp, Sarah Wyman, Margaret Allen* and *Deborah.*

Eugene Howard Clapp II, b. Sept. 22, 1913; m. Maud Millicent Greenwell, Apr. 10, 1943. She was b. Feb. 13, 1915; two adopted children: *Eugene Howard* and *Candace Millicent.*

ii John Stetson, b. Nov. 28, 1884; m. Emma Louise Nickerson, dau. of Wilbur Cydal and Julia Clementine (Eldridge) Nickerson, Apr. 3, 1918 at Boston. She was b. Sept. 30, 1893 at Brewster, Cape Cod. Children: *John Stetson Clapp, Jr.,* b. May 13, 1921 at Jamaica Plain; m. Ann Wilkinson, Nov. 27, 1948. Children: *Alisan Louise, Christine Wilkinson* and *Pamela Nickerson.*

Allen Nickerson Clapp, b. Nov. 30, 1924 at Waban; m. Deborah Price, Sept. 9, 1950; children: *Judith Price* and *Allen Nickerson.*

iii Antoinette Winship, b. Sept. 21, 1894; m. Robert Chandler Kelley, son of Herbert Linwood and Margaret (Webster) Kelly, June 22, 1918 at Newtonville, they were divorced Sept. 1942. He was b. Jan. 2, 1895 at Dorchester. Child b. at Newtonville: *Alice Stetson Kelley,* b. Apr. 12, 1924.

1-2-4-1-3-8-9

Frederick Hookway Stetson (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of John, and Ann (Hookway) Stetson, b. Apr. 20, 1861 at Pembroke (Pem. Rec.); d. Aug. 4, 1950 at Manchester, Conn., age 88 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days. (Han. Rec.) He m. Minnie Lee Clark of Hanson, dau. of Thomas G. and Harriet H. (Donaldson) Clark Sept. 21, 1895 at Hanson. (Pembroke Rec.) She d .June 2, 1924 at Hanover age 52 yrs. (Hanover Rec.)

Children of Frederick Hookway and Minnie Lee (Clark) Stetson:

i Frederick Gordon, b. July 1, 1903; d. June 1928, killed by auto.

ii Robert Clark, b. June 22, 1906 at Pembroke; m. Myra Chase.

iii Harriet Louise, b. Oct. 3, 1912; m. Harold Wyrus Feb. 2, 1933 at Worcester. He was b. Aug. 31, 1911.

Children: *Norma,* b. Nov. 29, 1933; m. William Michael Haberern, Jan. 1952. He was b. Aug. 25, 1932. Children: *Carolyn Julie* and *William Jr.*
Nancy, b. Mar. 30, 1937.

1-2-4-1-3-16-2

Elliot W. Stetson (*Turner, Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Semuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of Turner and Juletta S. (Church) Stetson, b. Apr. 8, 1857 at Hanover. He m. Ella (Pratt) Johnson, wid. of James Johnson and dau. of John S. Pratt of Hanson, on Sept. 5, 1883 at Hanover. She was b. Mar. 23, 1852 at Hanson; d. July 30, 1920. Resided at Hanover and was a tackmaker.

Children of Elliot W. and Ella (Pratt) Stetson:

i Percy W., b. June 5, 1884 in Hanover.
ii Sarah Isabelle, b. May 29, 1886; unmarried; d. Apr. 8, 1934.
iii Annie Drew, b. Feb. 8, 1888; m. Horace S. Cushing of Rockland, Dec. 24, 1916. No children.
iv Doris L., b. Mar. 1, 1895.

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1-2-4-1-3-16-6

Letta Church Stetson (*Turner, Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Turner and Juletta S. (Church) Stetson, b. Mar. 10, 1873 at Hanover; d. there July 26, 1929 age 56 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days. (Town Rec.) She m. Waldo T. Phillips, son of James Cushing and Frances (Taylor) Phillips on Oct. 23, 1892 at Hanover. He was b. July 12, 1867 at Marshfield. He m. (2) Marian Brown at Abington, Oct. 31, 1936. She was b. Sept. 10, 1889 at Brockton; d. Apr. 1, 1953 at Hanover. Resided at Hanover where he was a brickmason by trade and in later years was Postmaster at Center Hanover.

Children of Waldo T. and Letta C. (Stetson) Phillips:
All born in Hanover.

i Esther Church, b. Nov. 24, 1895; unmarried. She is Special Assistant for the Dining Car Service of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., also a member of the American Council of Railroad Women.
ii Roland Turner, b. Oct. 25, 1899; m. Isabel Marie Boyden, dau. of James F. and Adelaide (Law) Boyden, Sept. 11, 1920. She was b. Apr. 21, 1901 at Boston. Resides in Rockland. He is Resident Supt. for the Brockton Edison Co. In World War 1 he was in the Infantry, Co. K. 101st., 26th Division (Y.D.). Children: *Roland T., Jr.* D.M.D., b. Oct. 20, 1921 and *Marie,* b. Sept. 16, 1923.
iii Ruth Sylvester, b. Oct. 5, 1903; m. Ralph Carter Packard, son of Willie S. and Lily (Walkling) Packard on Nov. 30, 1929 at Hanover. He was b. June 26, 1900 at Milton. Resides at Hanover. Children: *Re-*

becca Sylvester, b. Apr. 4, 1936 and *Robert Carter,* b. May 6, 1942.

1-2-4-1-3-16-7

ELLA M. STETSON (*Turner, Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of TURNER and JULETTA S. (CHURCH) STETSON, b. Nov. 29, 1874 at Hanover; d. Apr. 5, 1948 at South Weymouth. She m. ERNEST F. BATES, son of LYSANDER F. and ALICE (BOURNE) BATES on Dec. 7, 1904 at Hanover. He was b. Aug. 15, 1872; d. Dec. 22, 1920. Resided at South Hanover where she was for many years the Postmistress.

CHILDREN OF ERNEST F. AND ELLA M. (STETSON) BATES:
Children born in Hanover.

i FELTON STETSON, b. July 17, 1909; m. Janet Winthrop Bates on Sept. 23, 1936 at Hanover. Child: *Winthrop Felton,* b. Sept. 5, 1946.

ii THOMAS DREW, b. May 14, 1915; m. Edith (Fosdick) Davis Aug. 21, 1938 at Hanover. Children: *Thomas D.,* b. Apr. 21, 1939, d. y. and *Peter Ernest,* b. Jan. 2, 1945.

1-2-4-1-3-17-1

HENRY DOWDEN STETSON (*Henry Martin, Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), son of HENRY MARTIN and MARY A. (BATES) STETSON, b. Mar. 26, 1880 at Hanover. He m. ALICE MARJORIE LOVELL, dau. of WALTER S. and ALICE (REED) LOVELL on Oct. 1, 1904 at Hanover. She was b. 1883 at Rockland; d. there Sept. 6, 1906. Resided at Rockland, Mass.

CHILD OF HENRY DOWDEN AND ALICE M. (LOVELL) STETSON:

i DOROTHY, b. May 14, 1905 at Rockland.

1-2-4-1-3-17-2

AMY M. STETSON (*Henry M., Samuel, Samuel, Drummer Samuel, Capt. Benjamin, Cornet Robert*), dau. of HENRY MARTIN and MARY A. (BATES) STETSON, b. Mar. 13, 1883 at Hanover; m. FREDERICK I. STONE, son of OREN STONE of Wakefield on Oct. 7, 1903. Resided at Wakefield. One child.

1-3-3-1-1-3-2

BETSEY STETSON (*Caleb, Caleb, Caleb, Gershom, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of CALEB and JANE (BRYANT) STETSON, b. Oct. 26, 1784 (Eddy Gen. says 1785); d. Jan. 18, 1864. She m. EBENEZER EDDY (1-3-1-3-1-6-3), son of JOSHUA and LYDIA (PADDOCK) EDDY on Feb. 18, 1807. He was b. Mar. 12, 1793 at Middleboro; d. Dec. 22, 1829. Resided at Middleboro.

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER AND BETSEY (STETSON) EDDY:
All born in Middleboro.

i LUCIUS JUNIUS, b. Feb. 21, 1808; m. Louise Maria Pratt.

ii CALEB STETSON, b. Feb. 14, 1811; d. Jan. 18, 1831.

iii BETSEY MARIA, b. Aug. 21, 1813; m. Amasa Thompson.

iv MARTHA WASHINGTON, b. July 10, 1815; m. May 31, 1848, Henry Weston. They had one child who d. young.

v EBENEZER MILTON, b. May 30, 1819; went to Calif.

vi ALBERT, b. Apr. 12, 1823; m. Lucia Maria Ellis in 1854. They had two children.
vii FAYETTE, b. Mar. 1825; died young.
viii ERASTUS, b. Nov. 18, 1827; d. July 24, 1828.

1-3-3-1-1-3-4

ABIGAIL STETSON (*Caleb, Caleb, Caleb, Gershom, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of CALEB and JANE (BRYANT) STETSON, b. Nov. 5, 1789. She m. ISAAC BONNEY of Plympton, int. July 8, 1810.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND ABIGAIL (STETSON) BONNEY:

i ABIGAIL STETSON,
ii AMERICA PERKINS,
iii ANGELINE,
iv CAROLINE,
v EDWARD STEVENS,
vi GEORGE HENRY,
vii ISAAC MILTON,
viii JANE STETSON,

1-3-3-1-1-3-5

JANE STETSON (*Caleb, Caleb, Caleb, Gershom, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), dau. of CALEB and JANE (BRYANT) STETSON, b. May 21, 1792; m. SOUTHWORTH WRIGHT, son of ISAAC and SELAH ( ) WRIGHT on Mar. 26, 1812.

CHILDREN OF SOUTHWORTH AND JANE (STETSON) WRIGHT:
(Plympton Records.)

i JANE STETSON,
ii HIRAM,
iii GEORGE ALLEN,
iv FRANCES MARIA,
v DEBORAH LORING,
vi ANGELINE,

1-3-6-3-1-1-2

CAPT. JOHN STETSON (*Barzillai, Barzillai, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of BARZILLAI and NAOMI (PADDOCK) STETSON, b. Dec. 25, 1800 (Probably at Nantucket); m. (1) SARAH BARNARD, dau. of JAMES and HEPZIBETH (COLESWORTH BUNKER) BARNARD on Mar. 23, 1826. She d. Jan. 10, 1834 (Nantucket Rec.); m. (2) SOPHIA M. LINDSEY, dau. of REV. JOHN LINDSEY, int. Sept. 20, 1835; she d. July 17, 1839, "On a voyage to the South Seas fourteen days out" aged 28 years 3 mos. (Nantucket V. R.); m. (3) name of wife unknown.

"John Stetson, master mariner appoints Thomas Gardner his attorney to recover and receive money which may be found to be due me or to be awarded me by the Commissioners appointed under the act of Congress passed July 13, 1833 to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the French, concluded at Paris, July 4, 1831."

Signed by John Stetson, June 25, 1836.

Sept. 26, 1835, John Stetson sold land to David Paddock as by Nantucket deeds 34/350.

Child of John and Sarah (Barnard) Stetson:

i Sarah Ann, b. June 15, 1833 at Nantucket; m. —— Batchelder of Lynn.

Child of John and Sophia M. (Lindsey) Stetson:

ii Nancy B., b. Dec. 23, 1836 at Nantucket. She is called "daughter of John and Sarah" but this is evidently an error for unless there is an error in the birth date she would be the daughter of John and Sophia. (N.M.S.) She m. ——McGree.

*Children of Capt. John and (third wife);

iii Albert B.,

iv Mary C.,

v Helen M.,

And two others whose names are not given.

1-3-6-3-1-6-5

James Oliver Stetson (*John C., Barzillai, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of John C. and Lois (Leonard) Stetson, b. Dec. 1, 1803 at Bridgewater. He m. Salome Willis, dau. of Zebulon Willis, on July 10, 1825 at W. Bridgewater. She was b. Nov. 17, 1807. Resided at West Bridgewater.

Children of James C. and Salome (Willis) Stetson:

i Susan M., b. Oct. 10, 1826 at West Bridgewater; d. July 8, 1843, unmarried.

ii Roxanna B., b. Sept. 9, 1828; m. Orrin Shipman of Vermont, Nov. 23, 1845 and had one dau. *Elizabeth.*

iii Elizabeth D., b. Sept. 1831 (twin); d. Sept. 17, 1843.

iv Lucy P., b. Sept. 1831 (twin); d. Dec. 4, 1831.

v Salome A., b. Dec. 9, 1837.

vi John C., b. July 11, 1840; d. Nov. 3, 1843.

vii Lois E., b. Aug. 31, 1844; d. Apr. 24, 1847.

viii James M., b. Mar. 1, 1847.

1-3-6-3-2-1-1

Capt. James Arnold Stetson (*Crowell, Jedediah, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Crowell and Molly (Jackson) Stetson, b. Feb. 5, 1795 at Chatham; d. Oct. 11, 1834 (Chatham Rec.); m. Mary Allen, dau. of John Allen of Harwich on Feb. 17, 1819.

"James Stetson and son George Washington lost at sea." (Probate records verified by Mrs. Etta Stetson Small, Truro.)

James was a Master Mariner. After his death Samuel Small of Chatham was appointed administrator of his estate Oct. 27, 1834. "Wife Mary" was then living and was appointed guardian of James A., John A., Polly and Bethia B., "minor children." In the settlement of an account with Crowell Stetson is mentioned "personal property of last wife." On the bond are his brother Philip Stetson and David Eldridge, his brother-in-law.

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* Mr. Oscar Frank Stetson gives ref. to the children of Capt. John by his third wife at the Pollard manuscript in Nantucket Athnaeum.

Children of Capt. James A. and Mary (Allen) Stetson:

i James Arnold, b. Nov. 4, 1819 at Chatham.
ii George Washington, "Lost at sea."
iii Polly, m. Samuel Clark and had a child that d. y.
iv Bethia, m. Edward Crowell of Dennis and had 5 children.
v John A., b. Dec. 20, 1822 at Chatham; lost at sea in 1841 about April 13th. Aged 19 yrs. (Chatham Rec.)

"Child of James Stetson d. July 12, 1836." (Chatham Rec.)

1-3-6-3-2-1-2

Thomas Stetson (*Crowell, Jedediah, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Crowell and Molly (Jackson) Stetson, b. Jan. 5, 1797 at Chatham; m. (1) Laurena Harding on Sept. 17, 1832, int. Aug. 17, 1834; m. (2) Phoebe Ryder.

Children of Thomas and Laurena (Harding) Stetson:

i David Harding, b. 1833.
ii "Child of Thomas Stetson, b. Aug. 10, 1834"; d.

Child of Thomas and Phoebe (Ryder) Stetson:

iii Barbara Ann, m. Henry Brown and lived in Providence, R. I.

1-3-6-3-2-1-5

Capt. Philip Stetson (*Crowell, Jedediah, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Crowell and Molly (Jackson) Stetson; m. Datty Eldridge, dau. of Joseph and Datty ( ) Eldridge on Apr. 1, 1838. She was b. Nov. 1815; d. Nov. 27, 1875.

Capt. Philip was a sea captain and after he retired from the sea he had a shop at Harding's Point. It is related that he broke through the ice and was drowned at "Oyster Pond" (Chatham?).

Children of Philip and Datty (Eldridge) Stetson:

i Ellen Frazer,
ii Edward Everett, b. 1839 at Chatham.
iii Mary Filene,
iv Clara Undina,

1-3-6-3-2-3-2

Capt. Barzillai Stetson (*Jedediah, Jedediah, Barzillai, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Jedediah and Ruth (Baker) Stetson, b. Nov. 18, 1804, at Chatham (G. S. rec. 1803); d. Sept. 5, 1875 aged 70 yrs. (G. S.) He m. Rose Hewes of Chatham; b. Sept. 21, 1806; d. Sept. 20, 1894 (G. S.); bur. in Chatham and resided there.

The following inscriptions from the Chatham cemetery close the history of this immediate family.

Captain Barzillai Stetson
Born Nov. 18, 1803 Died Sept. 5, 1875

Rose Hewes
His wife
Born Sept. 21, 1806 Died Sept. 20, 1894

CHARLES FRANKLIN
An only son
Born Sept. 20, 1832
Sailed on Bark Carva from Boston to Marseilles
Jan. 4, 1855
Still no tidings
HOPE WE HAVE AS AN ANCHOR TO THE SOUL.

CHILD OF BARZILLAI AND ROSE (HEWES) STETSON:

i CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 20, 1832; lost at sea in 1855.

1-3-6-7-1-1-2

DANIEL S. STETSON (*Daniel S., Caleb, Jedediah, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of DANIEL S. and SUSANNA (WEEDEN) STETSON; m. BETSEY K. BROWN, dau. of ALLEN BROWN of Warren, R. I., on June 8, 1846 at Providence, R. I.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL S. AND BETSEY K. (BROWN) STETSON:
(Information of these children was given by Miss Sarah Stetson, a cousin, of Pawtucket, R. I.

i LEAH, adopted by Capt. Crowell.
ii HATTIE, adopted by Capt. Head of Providence, R. I.
iii WILLIAM DANIEL, b. Feb. 7, 1855 at Providence, R. I.

1-3-6-7-1-8-1

GEORGE ACEY STETSON (*Henry, Caleb, Jedediah, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of HENRY and HANNAH (BUCKLIN) STETSON, b. 1831 (?) at Pawtucket, R. I. He m. LORANA W. SALISBURY, dau. of SMITH SALISBURY on Oct. 12, 1856 at Pawtucket, R. I.; she was b. at North Providence, R. I.

CHILD OF GEORGE ACEY AND LORANA W. (SALISBURY) STETSON:

i SARAH,

1-3-6-7-1-9-3

WILLIAM CRAWFORD STETSON (*William N., Caleb, Jedediah, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of WILLIAM NIGHTENGALE and SARAH S. (SLOCUM) STETSON, b. Apr. 4, 1840 at Providence, R. I.; d. Feb. 27, 1911 at San Francisco, Calif. He m. ELLEN POWERS at San Francisco, Calif. She d. Feb. 9, 1880 at Oakland, Calif.; bur. in Laurel Hill Cem. Resided at San Francisco.

CHILD OF WILLIAM CRAWFORD AND ELLEN (POWERS) STETSON:

i ELIZABETH ELLEN, b. June 20, 1877 at San Francisco, Calif. Removed to Providence, R. I. in Nov. 1888 and was associated with her uncle George Lewis Stetson in the art embroidery business at 268 Westminister St., Providence, R. I.

1-3-6-7-1-9-4

GEORGE LEWIS STETSON (*William N., Caleb, Jedediah, Caleb, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of WILLIAM NIGHTENGALE and SARAH S. (SLOCUM) STETSON, b. Jan. 19, 1842 at Providence, R. I. He m. LOUISA AINSWORTH AREY, dau. of CAPT. ELBRIDGE G. and SOPHRONIA (LOTHROP) AREY on Dec. 14, 1869 at New Bedford. She was b. Sept. 11, 1843 at West Barnstable. Resided at Providence, R. I., where he was engaged in the art embroidery business.

Children of George Lewis and Louisa A. (Arey) Stetson:

i Sarah Lewis, b. Oct. 15, 1870 at New Bedford; unmarried; resided in Providence, R. I.; Principal of Harriet St. Public School.

ii Elbridge Arey, b. Dec. 1, 1871.

iii Alice Howard, b. Dec. 21, 1873 at Providence, R. I.; m. Clinton Rowell, June 25, 1901; one dau. *Hope Ainsworth*, b. Nov. 16, 1906; resided at Lincoln, Neb.

iv George Albert, b. Jan. 21, 1879; d. Feb. 26, 1888.

1-3-7-5-1-5-5

Josiah Willis Seaver Stetson (*Lewis, Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Lewis and Elizabeth G. (Walker) Stetson, b. Nov. 26, 1827 at Portland, Me.; d. Nov. 6, 1883 at Boston; bur. Wood Lawn Cem., Everett. He m. Ruth Briggs, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Walker) Briggs of Norway, Me., on Sept. 16, 1852 at Boston. She was b. Apr. 3, 1829 in Maine; d. Aug. 2, 1871 at Boston; bur. Forest City Cem., Portland Me.; m. (2) Harriette Taylor Aug. 24, 1875; she was b. 1838 at Boston.

Children of Josiah W. S. and Ruth (Briggs) Stetson:

i Lewis Albion, b. Dec. 13, 1855 in Boston; m. in England, but left no family. He sailed as mate of a vessel for many years and d. about 1915 at Sailors Snug Harbor, New York, (Family Bible states that he was b. in Portland, Me., also was not mar.)

ii Sarah Ella, b. Apr. 17, 1854; d. May 31, 1855. (Family Bible)

iii Willis Seaver, b. Aug. 2, 1858 in Portland, Me.; d. suddenly in Springfield, Mass. in 1929. He m. twice, but left no family.

1-3-7-5-1-6-3

Oakman Shaw Stetson (*Thomas Prince, Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas Prince and Elizabeth (Sprague) Stetson, b. June 23, 1817; d. May 26, 1892 at Bath, Me. (Brewster Gen.) He m. Harriet N. Sweetzer of Cumberland, Me., on Dec. 15, 1846. Resided at Bath, Me. They had no children, but adopted a daughter, Harriet, who m. 1st. Frank Stone and m. 2nd, Capt. Fred Blair.

1-3-7-5-1-6-4

Capt. David Sprague Stetson (*Thomas Prince, Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas Prince and Elizabeth (Sprague) Stetson, b. May 22, 1819; d. Sept. 27, 1879 at Philadelphia. He m. Martha Sickles of Philadelphia, dau. of Thomas and Susan (Skinner) Sickles, Feb. 7, 1843 at Phila., Pa. She was b. Dec. 21, 1824; d. Oct. 23, 1899.

Resided at Philadelphia and was a sea captain, later a shipping merchant.

Children of Capt. David Sprague and Martha (Sickles) Stetson:

i Thomas Sickles, b. Aug. 13, 1845; d. Mar. 5, 1848.

ii Elizabeth Sickles, b. Mar. 2, 1847; d. Apr. 5, 1852.
iii David Sprague, b. Oct. 7, 1848.
iv Susan Sickles, b. July 4, 1850; m. Oct. 21, 1871, E. Lewis Quick of Philadelphia and had 2 children.
v Thomas Prince, b. Nov. 28, 1852; d. Dec. 18, 1866.
vi Ida Martha, b. June 3, 1855; m. in Philadelphia June 18, 1879, D. Edgar Anthony and had one child.
vii James Neil, b .Feb. 9, 1858.
viii William Millins, b. Dec. 14, 1859; d. unmarried Oct. 12, 1889.
ix Joseph H. Thornley, b. Oct. 23, 1861; d. unmarried Sept. 8, 1881 in Philadelphia.
x Howard David, b. Jan. 30, 1865 at Merchantville, N. J.; d. unmarried Nov. 25, 1890.
xi Alexander G. Catell, b. Nov. 26, 1866 at Merchantville, N. J.; m. Lucy H. Hewitt of Bridgeton, N. J. He was a practicing physician in Lakeland, Fla. No children.

1-3-7-5-1-6-5

Thomas Prince Stetson (*Thomas Prince, Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas Prince and Elizabeth (Sprague) Stetson, b. Feb. 26, 1822; d. July 12, 1883 at sea. He m. Margaret Elizabeth Williams (his cousin) dau. of Royal and Betsey D. (Stetson) Williams of Portland, Me. on May 22, 1850 at Portland, Me.

Resided at Portland, Me. He was a sea captain making voyages to foreign countries. He was also prominent in the Masonic order.

Children of Thomas Prince and Margaret E. (Williams) Stetson:

i Charles, d. in childhood.
ii Charles, d. at the age of 5 years.
iii Jennie W., d. unmarried.
iv George Henry, m.; no family.
v Alice Gertrude, m. Samuel Ingalls Ford; had 3 children: *George Stetson,* d. at the age of 21 yrs., *Samuel Ingalls,* of Newark, N. J., and *Margaret A.* who m. T. K. Ruby; had 4 children and lived in Oneida, N. Y.
vi James Boyd, m., lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. No children.
vii Thomas, m., no children.

1-3-7-5-1-6-6

Josiah Willis Seaver Stetson (*Thomas Prince, Theophilus, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas Prince and Elizabeth (Sprague) Stetson, b. Feb. 26, 1822; d. Apr. 22, 1898 at Dover, N. H. (Brewster Gen.) He m. Jane Dinaford Brown, dau. of Jacob and Miriam (Lyman) Brown on Apr. 1, 1850 at Biddeford, Me. She was b. May 20, 1833 at Eaton, N. H. (Brewster Gen.) He was a carpenter and resided at Dover, N. H. Served as Sergeant in N. H. National Guard for 10 yrs., and was a member of the City Council of Dover.

Children of Josiah W. S. and Jane D. (Brown) Stetson:

i Novella Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1851; d. Jan. 26, 1855.
ii Elnora Ann, b. Jan. 26, 1853; d. Feb. 19, 1858.
iii Myra Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1855; m. July 22, 1879, John Page Lowell of Dover, N. H. Had 2 daus.
iv John Shaw, b. July 29, 1856; d. Sept. 5, 1856.
v Mary Nason, b. Apr. 8, 1861 at Dover, N. H.; m. Mar. 22, 1880, Fred M. Goodwillie of Cambridge, Mass. Had 2 children.
vi Willis Seaver, b. June 11, 1866; d. unmarried, Aug. 28, 1916.
vii George Henry, b. Apr. 4, 1869.
viii Elnora Novella, b. Jan. 9, 1872; m. May 27, 1898, John H. Bragdon of Haverill, Mass. No children.

1-3-7-5-4-1-5

Clement Stetson (*Rev. Seth, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Rev. Seth and Lucy (Wadsworth) Stetson, b. Apr. 6, 1809; d. May 30, 1842 at Boston. He m. Eliza B. Richardson of South Reading, Mass., on Oct. 11, 1836. She d. 1854 at Boston. He was a carpenter and builder and resided at Boston.

Children of Clement and Eliza B. (Richardson) Stetson:

i Clement, b. Oct. 14, 1837 at Boston; d. unmarried at Sidney, Me.
ii Emily, b. Nov. 20, 1840 in Boston; d. Providence, R. I., aged 43 years; m. David Ballou in 1858. He was b. Feb. 15, 1833 in Woonsocket, R. I., the son of Hon. George Colburn and Ruth (Aldrich) Ballou. Children: *Emily Stetson, Myra Eliza* who d., *George Colburn, Caroline Eliza, Edward Richardson* and *Frederick Davidson.*

1-3-7-5-4-1-10

Theodore Stetson (*Rev. Seth, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Rev. Seth and Lucy (Wadsworth) Stetson, b. Jan. 4, 1824; d. Apr. 27, 1882 (?) at Brunswick, Me. He m. (1) Mary S. Townsend, dau. of Burt and Jane (Cook) Townsend on June 17, 1849 at Brunswick, Me. She d. Oct. 23, 1856 at Brunswick. He m. (2) Sarah Blaisdell of Chichester, N. H., dau. of Levi Blaisdell. She d. Apr. 1, 1868 at Brunswick, Me. Resided at Brunswick, Me., where he was a tinsmith.

Children of Theodore and Mary S. (Townsend) Stetson:

i Emily C., b. Sept. 11, 1849 at Brookfield; d. Dec. 22, 1866.
ii Annie Cora, b. Sept. 4, 1853 at Brunswick, Me.; d. in East Boston, June 1, 1876; m. Edward Weston 1873 and had one son, *Edward Weston.* (Brewster Gen. says William, was son.)
iii Theodore, b. Oct. 1856 at Brunswick, Me.; d. Feb. 1857.

Children of Theodore and Sarah (Blaisdell) Stetson:

iv Ernestine P., b. July 2, 1858 at Brunswick, Me.; d. Mar. 27, 1873.

v Julius B., b. Dec. 2, 1860 at Brunswick; d. July 31, 1887.

vi Almira Merrill, b. May 22, 1864; d. Apr. 18, 1890.

1-3-7-5-4-1-11

William Penn Stetson (*Rev. Seth, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Rev. Seth and Lucy (Wadsworth) Stetson, b. Jan. 4, 1824 at Brunswick, Me. He m. Thankful Given on Nov. 25, 1847 at Brunswick. She was b. there Apr. 6, 1824. Resided at Brunswick, Me. where he was a printer and also at one time postmaster.

Children of William Penn and Thankful (Given) Stetson:

i George Clement, b. Oct. 12, 1848 at Brunswick, Me.

ii Emma Gertrude, b. Apr. 10, 1854 at Brunswick, Me.; m. there Oct. 21, 1873 Samuel J. Spollet, where they lived and had children: *Fred W.*, b. Jan. 18, 1880 and *Frank A.*, b. Oct. 8, 1887.

iii Mary Adelaide, b. Apr. 27, 1856 at Brunswick; m. there Dr. Alvin D. Holmes, Aug. 31, 1881. Lived at Hyde Park. Children: *Charmian Gertrude, Brida M.*, and *Vinnie C.*

iv Lucy Maria, b. Jan. 15, 1861 in Brunswick; m. there Andrew H. Strout, June 15, 1880. Resided at Hyde Park. Children: *Arthur P., Carrie Lunt, Ralph C.* and *Lawrence E.* All b. at Brunswick, Me.

1-3-7-5-4-2-4

Allen Stetson (*Hervey, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Hervey and Eleanor (Allen) Stetson, b. Mar. 27, 1814; d. Sept. 8, 1870 at Auburn, Me. He m. Laurana Randall in Sept. 1844 at Auburn, Me. She d. Apr. 7, 1865 at Auburn, Me. He was a shoemaker.

Children of Allen and Laurana (Randall) Stetson:

i Harriet R., b. Mar. 1, 1845.

ii Ellen, b. 1847; m. Frank Manley and lived in Cumberland Mills, Me. No children.

iii May, b. 1850; lived unmarried in Lynn, Mass.

iv Hervey Weston, b. 1854; lived unmarried in Lynn, Mass.

1-3-7-5-4-2-5

Samuel Stetson (*Hervey, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Hervey and Eleanor (Allen) Stetson, b. Dec. 14, 1815 at Minot, Me. He m. Valeria A. Chase, dau. of Abner and Ann (Bearce) Chase on Mar. 17, 1846 at Minot, Me. She was b. Mar. 17, 1816 at Minot (now Auburn); d. there Nov. 29, 1891. He was a cabinet maker.

Children of Samuel and Valeria (Chase) Stetson:

i Emily, b. May 9, 1847 at Auburn; d. May 11, 1847.

ii George Homer, b. Aug. 23, 1848 at Auburn, Me.; d. Oct. 9, 1925 at New York City; m. Caroline Koenic at

N.Y.C. No children.

George Homer Stetson was a man of large property. After his death his widow gave the city of Auburn, Me. $10,000. to be known as "The George H. Stetson Memorial Fund," in memory of her husband, the income to be used only for relief of the needy poor without distinction of race, color or creed.

iii Arthur Francis, b. Nov. 6, 1854.

1-3-7-5-4-2-7

James Hervey Stetson (*Hervey, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Hervey and Eleanor (Allen) Stetson, b. June 17, 1819 at Auburn, Me.; d. Apr. 7, 1888. (Kingston V. R.) He m. Mehitable Curtis Cushman of Kingston, Mass., dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Stetson) Cushman on Nov. 5, 1844. (Roxbury Rec.) She was b. Jan. 13, 1819; d. May 27, 1887. Resided at Roxbury, Mass., where he was a mason by trade.

Children of James H. and Mehitable C. (Cushman) Stetson:

i Irving H., b. Aug. 19, 1846; d. 1854.
(His name was changed from Nathaniel.)

ii Eliza Rebecca, b. Dec. 19, 1848 at Brunswick, Me.; d. July 1, 1923; m. Thomas H. LePorte, an Englishman, Jan. 10, 1872. Children: *Laura, Harry, Hervey Stetson* and *Hattie.*

iii Lester S., b. 1851; d. 1853.

iv Arthur Allen, b. Jan. 2, 1854.

v Mary Irvin, b. Mar. 5, 1856. She was a nurse. She d. in Bridgewater, Mar. 1926, unmarried.

vi Cyrus Herbert, b. Feb. 3, 1858 at Kingston.

1-3-7-5-4-2-9

Joseph Stetson (*Hervey, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Hervey and Eleanor (Allen) Stetson, b. May 30, 1822. He m. Maria E. Browne, dau. of Dea. John and Ann M. (Marsh) Browne, Feb. 1, 1845 at Roxbury. She was b. June 4, 1825 at Brunswick, Me. Resided at Brunswick, Me. where he was a mason by trade.

Children of Joseph and Maria (Browne) Stetson:

i Joseph Edmund, b. Nov. 23, 1845 in Roxbury.

ii Prudentia Standwood, b. Dec. 6, 1847 at Brunswick, Me.; d. Sept. 1, 1875 at Brunswick. She m. Lieut. Charles Hugh McLellan of Brunswick, June 13, 1872, son of Hugh and Almira (Norton) McLellan. One child: *Prudentia E.*

iii Clarence Winfield, b. Apr. 6, 1851 at Brunswick.

iv Annabel, b. June 16, 1853. She was long a school teacher in Boston and later was proprietor of the "Antique Shop" at Brunswick, Me. She d. in Pittsfield, Mass., Apr. 6, 1940.

1-3-7-5-4-3-1

Carlton Stetson (*Martin, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Martin and Mary (Dinsmore) Stetson, b. Apr. 17, 1806 at Minot, Me.; d. Apr. 15, 1883 at Bangor. He m. Hannah Noyes Plummer on Aug. 5, 1838 at Bangor, Me. by John Saward, Esq.; she was b. Oct. 22, 1815 at Minot; d. Jan. 19, 1887 at Bangor. Resided at Bangor, Me.

Children of Carlton and Hannah N. (Plummer) Stetson:

i Hiram Plummer, b. Dec. 4, 1839 at Bangor.

ii George Albert, b. Dec. 15, 1841 in Bangor; was twice married, but left no children. He d. about 1909 in Bangor.

iii Rodney Carlton, b. June 3, 1844; d. in Boston 1904/5, unmarried.

iv Walter, b. Aug. 10, 1846; d. Aug. 25, 1846.

v Emily Grace, b. Dec. 2, 1848; m. Prentiss Hill Preble of Bradford, Me., Feb. 1, 1869. He was b. Jan. 26, 1841; d. June 18, 1884 at Bangor, Me.
Children: *Walter Theodore,* b. Apr. 6, 1870, unmarried, lived with his mother in South Boston and *Carl Seymour,* b. May 8, 1873.

vi Caroline Peakes, b. June 3, 1851; d. 1916 in Boston, unmarried.

vii Walter Austin, b. May 4, 1853 in Bangor, Me.; d. unmarried at Windsor Locks, Conn., Feb. 19, 1921. He was a carpet and furniture salesman.

viii Clarence Victor, b. Mar. 25, 1857.

1-3-7-5-4-3-2

Edwin Stetson (*Martin, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Martin and Mary (Dinsmore) Stetson, b. June 17, 1807 at Minot, Me.; d. 1893 at Nashua, N. H. He m. Sarah B. Richards, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Story) Richards on Jan. 23, 1832 at Norway, Me. She was b .Aug. 4, 1811 at Goffstown, N. H.

Edwin was a carpenter and builder. He served in the Ambulance corps in the Civil War. He became paralyzed and was invalided home, but never fully recovered.

Children of Edwin and Sarah B. (Richards) Stetson:

i Martin G., b. 1842; d. July 30, 1843. (Worcester Rec.)

ii Frederick Burnham, b. July 13, 1844; was corporal in the Civil War and was killed in 1865, 12 weeks before his 3 years term would have expired.

iii Clinton E., was also a Corporal in the Civil War and died in a hospital at Baton Rouge, La.

iv Winfield Scott, b. Sept. 4, 1855; m. Ann Bullard. He was a farmer and a machinist. Lived and died in Nashua, N. H. He had no children.

v Frank H., b. Apr. 21, 1851; d. Dec. 11, 1924.

vi Mary Lucy, b. Apr. 5, 1857; m. H. A. Dodge, Christmas noon,1883, and lived at 12 Ardmore Road, West New-

ton. She had a son, *Arthur A. Dodge* of Arlington who married and had 3 children.

1-3-7-5-4-3-4

Martin Herron Stetson (*Martin, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Martin and Mary (Dinsmore) Stetson, b. Sept. 4, 1810 at Minot, Me.; d. 1884 at Oldtown, Me. He m. Sabra C. Gilman 1838. He was a lumberman and resided at Oldtown, Me.

Children of Martin H. and Sabra C. (Gilman) Stetson:

i Charles Herron, b. 1840 at Oldtown, Me.

ii Maria I., b. Aug. 22, 1843 in Oldtown, Me.; m. William Marcellus Bean of Exeter in 1863.
Children: *Grace M., Laila M., Earle M., William Vernon* and *Ida May.*

iii Alwilda, b. 1847; m. and d. in 1866 without issue.

iv Edwin Ferdinand, b. 1855.

1-3-7-5-4-3-6

Calvin Millett Stetson (*Martin, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Martin and Mary (Dinsmore) Stetson, b. Feb. 27, 1819 at Norway, Me.; d. 1901. He m. Sarah Stevens.

Children of Calvin M. and Sarah (Stevens) Stetson:

i Caroline Theodosia; m. ———Morse.

ii George, m. and had a family.

iii Clara, m. ———Clagston and had one dau.

1-3-7-5-4-3-9

Charles Foster Stetson (*Martin, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Martin and Mary (Dinsmore) Stetson, b. May 26, 1829 at Norway, Me.; d. Oct. 31, 1886 at Colington, N. C.; bur. in Colington, N. C. He m. Wid. Nancy (Wicker) Williams, dau. of Elijah and Lovey ( ) Wicker at Nags Head, N. C. She d. Oct. 6, 1900 at Powels Point, N. C.; bur. in Colington, N. C.

When a very young man Charles Foster sailed on a Maine coaster which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras. He came ashore at "Nags Head," married and settled at Colington, N. C. He served in the Confederate Army and lost a leg at Roanoak Island, just across the Sound from "Nags Head." He became the school teacher.

This account is taken from his tombstone; his family Bible; his grandchildren, and two of his former pupils who were living in 1929.

Children of Charles Foster and Nancy (Wicker) Stetson:

i Mary Angeline, b. Sept. 11, 1852; m. Daniel Meekins. They had 5 children.

ii John Tuttle, b. Jan. 11, 1855.

iii Frank S., b. June 8, 1858.

iv Ada A., b. Oct. 29, 1860; m. Thomas Crank. Lived in the western part of North Carolina. They had 13 children.

v Lewis Napoleon, b. June 2, 1865.

1-3-7-5-4-6-2

Lorenzo Seabury Stetson (*Wiswell Seabury, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Wiswell S. and Sally A. (Holmes) Stetson, b. Aug. 14, 1819 at Kingston; d. Feb. 1846 Lost at sea. He m. Lucia Ann Whitting on Aug. 16, 1843. He was a mariner.

Children of Lorenzo S. and Lucia Ann (Whitting) Stetson:

i Mary Agnes, b. Mar. 20, 1844 in Kingston; m. Warren Howard of Brockton, Dec. 25, 1861. (Kingston Rec.) He was a shoe manufacturer.
Children: *Mary S.*, m. Dr. Ripley; *Eugene; Agnes A.; Annie C.* and *Frank A.*

ii Eugene A. Lorenzo, b. Feb. 8, 1846 at Kingston; d. May 12, 1852.

1-3-7-5-4-9-1

Charles Foster Stetson (*Andrew, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Andrew and Sylvia C. (Hathaway) Stetson, b. Jan. 30, 1822 at Duxbury; d. Dec. 11, 1919; m. (1) Ellen Colburn, dau. of Dr. Elijah and Sarah (Belknap) Colburn of Nashua, N. H. She d. Nov. 15, 1873. He m. (2) Paulina G. Howe.

Dry goods merchant at Nashua, N. H. In later years he came to occupy the old house in Duxbury where he died at the age of 97 years. He was a very active man to the time of his death.

Children of Charles F. and Ellen (Colburn) Stetson:
All born in Nashua, N. H.

i Eleanor B., b. Jan. 29, 1856; unmarried, was a school teacher.

ii Sarah Anna, b. Sept. 17, 1860; lived on the old homestead at Duxbury.

iii Clara Hathaway, b. May 17, 1862; m. Rev. Henry C. Parker of Winchester, a Unitarian clergyman.
Children: *Rowen Carlton,* b. July 10, 1887.
Clifford Stetson, b. Mar. 5, 1891.
Kenneth Colburn, b. Oct. 10, 1893.
Sylvia Ellen, b. Sept. 9, 1905.

iv Frederick Winslow, b. Nov. 6, 1871.

1-3-7-5-4-14-1

Albert Stetson (*Joseph, Samuel, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Joseph and Hannah (Brewster) Stetson, b. Aug. 6, 1834 at Kingston; d. 1896 at San Francisco, Calif. He m. Margaret Elizabeth Osborne, dau. of Gideon and Mary Ann (Mossell) Osborne in 1865 at Normal, Ill. She was b. Nov. 23, 1834 at West Mendon, N. Y.; d. Jan. 31, 1898 San Francisco, Calif. Resided at Normal, Ill., and San Francisco, Calif. He was a college professor.

Child of Albert and Margaret (Osborne) Stetson:

i Lillian, m. Frank B. Sturge. They lived in Los Angeles, Calif. Children: *Ernest, Maude* and *Raymond.*

1-3-7-5-5-2-1

Henry G. Stetson (*Henry, Capt. Thomas, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Henry and Mary (Green) Stetson, b. 1806 at Boston. He m. Harriet Woodman about 1828.

He resided in New Orleans after 1830. Mr. Barry says he was "a merchant in New Orleans of the house of David Felt & Co." We have found him mentioned as "President of the New England Society of New Orleans" in 1855.

1-3-7-5-5-9-2

Thomas Meriam Stetson (*Rev. Caleb, Capt. Thomas, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Rev. Caleb and Julia Ann (Meriam) Stetson, b. June 15, 1830 at Medford; d. Feb. 10, 1916 at New Bedford. He m. Caroline Dawes Eliot, dau. of Thomas Dawes and Francis Lincoln (Brock) Eliot, on Sept. 10, 1856 at New Bedford. She was b. Sept. 14, 1835 at Nantucket; d. Oct. 23, 1921 at New Bedford at the age of 86 yrs.

Thomas M. Stetson was a distinguished lawyer practicing in New Bedford. He was counsel in many important cases. A graduate of Harvard in 1849; studied law with Thomas Dawes Eliot, Member of Congress, and married his daughter, Caroline.

At the Lexington "Centenial" Apr. 19, 1875, Mr. Stetson was chosen "President of the Day" and entertained President Grant and his Cabinet in the old "Buckman Tavern", the old home of his mother.

(See sketch in *Stetson Kindred* vol. 5.)

Children of Thomas Meriam and Caroline Dawes (Eliot) Stetson:

i Julia Meriam, b. Dec. 4, 1857; m. Leroy Milton Yale, M. D. of New York in 1881. He was b. Feb. 12, 1841; d. Sept. 12, 1906.
Children: *Caroline Stetson, Leroy Milton, Jr.,* and *Julia Miriam* who m. Joseph Fisk Cornwell, a cotton broker of New Bedford.

ii Eliot Dawes, b. July 27, 1861.

iii Frederick Dudley, b. Feb. 13, 1866.

iv Frank Eliot, b. May 10, 1869.

v Edward Meriam, b. Apr. 18, 1872. He took a special course at Harvard; lived unmarried with his sister, Mrs. Yale at New Bedford. He was a landscape painter.

1-3-7-5-5-9-5

Edward Gray Stetson (*Rev. Caleb, Capt. Thomas, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Rev. Caleb and Julia Ann (Meriam) Stetson, b. Nov. 4, 1840 at Medford, Mass.; d. Nov. 6, 1917 at San Rafael, Calif. He m. Marian Cushing, dau. of John J. and Harriet (Barlow) Cushing, both of Burling-

ton, Vt., on Sept. 3, 1887 at San Rafael, Calif. She was b. Sept. 30, 1861 at San Francisco, Calif.; d. May 7, 1929 at Berkeley, Calif.

Harvard 1863, Edward Gray Stetson practiced law in San Francisco, Calif. and resided in San Rafael, Calif. He was a charter member of Pacific, Union and Harvard Clubs of San Francisco. He was also President of the Mercantile Library Association.

Children of Edward G. and Marian (Cushing) Stetson:

i Meriam, b. Nov. 1888 at San Rafael, Calif. Living in 1929, unmarried, in Marin Co., Calif., where he is an orchardist.

ii Philip Cushing, b. Sept. 22, 1890.

1-3-7-5-5-11-2

Wyllys Silliman Stetson (*Charles, Capt. Thomas, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of Charles and Louisa (Silliman) Stetson, b. 1836 at Cleveland, O.; d. 1903 at Washington, D. C. He m. Mary Risdon Bates, dau. of Charles S. and Mary B. ( ) Bates Apr. 1868 at Washington, D. C.; she was b. Nov. 19, 1850 at Mt. Holly, N. J.; d. Feb. 16, 1924 at Arlington, Va.

He was a lawyer. He served as a volunteer in an Ohio Regt. in the Civil War. He moved to Washington, D. C. after the war and was for many years chief of a division in the United States Treasury Dept.

Children of Wyllys S. and Mary R. (Bates) Stetson:

i Charles Wyllys, b. 1869 at Washington, D. C.

ii Louise, b. 1872 at Washington, D. C.; m. Hon. Josiah T. Newcomb, former New York State senator, Counsel for National Utilities Association with office at Washington, D. C. Lived at "Rolling Acres," Dutchess Co., N. Y.
Children: *Lois, Henry, Wyllys* and *Josiah T.*

iii Helen Symonds, b. July 6, 1874 at Washington, D. C.; m. Frederic G. Stutz, Advertising manager for West Publishing Co. (Law Books) St. Paul, Minn.
Children: *Charles, Helen* and *Mary E.*

1-3-7-5-10-2-1

Thomas Drew Stetson (*George, Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of George and Deborah P. (Washburn) Stetson, b. May 30, 1827 at Kingston; d. Feb. 9, 1916 at Kingston. He m. Lucy Ann Greenslit of Franklin, Conn., dau. of ——— and Melinda P. (Hyde) Greenslit on Aug. 1, 1855 at Franklin, Conn. She was b. Dec. 13, 1833 at Franklin, Conn.; d. Oct. 30, 1889.

Resided at New York, N. Y., where he was an editor, mechanical engineer and patent expert. See sketch in Booklet 3, picture in Booklet 4.

Children of Thomas D. and Lucy Ann (Greenslit) Stetson:

i Walter Freeman, b. July 27, 1856 at New York City; d. Mar. 15, 1896 at New York, unmarried.

ii Charles Carey, b. Feb. 10, 1859 at New York City; d. Sept. 4, 1951, St. Paul, Minn., two weeks after his wife Ella F. (Snell). Children: *Luey M.* and *Donald T.*

iii Helen Adelia, b. Dec. 25, 1860 at New York City; m. James B. Clautice in 1894 at New York. No children; she d. Sept. 26, 1935.

1-3-7-5-10-2-2

Kimball Washburn Stetson (*George, Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of George and Deborah P. (Washburn) Stetson, b. Aug. 30, 1829 at Kingston; d. Feb. 6, 1901 at Kingston. He m. Elizabeth Tilson Pratt of Carver, dau. of Tilson and Betsey ( ) Pratt on June 24, 1856 at Plymouth. She was b. 1824 at Carver; d. July 22, 1875 at Kingston. Resided at Kingston where he was a tackmaker. No children.

1-3-7-5-10-4-2

James Burgess Stetson (*William, Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Sally S. (Burgess) Stetson, b. Mar. 27, 1831 at Kingston, Mass.; d. at San Francisco, Calif. He m. Maria L. Slack, dau. of Thomas Slack on June 6, 1860.

James B. Stetson resided in San Francisco, Calif. He was a wealthy merchant of the firm of Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson, wholesale hardware dealers. He was also a prominent Railroad President. He served as one of the first directors of the *Stetson Kindred of America.*

Children of James B. and Maria L. (Slack) Stetson:

i Sarah B. ("Sally"), b. Mar. 25, 1861; m. ——Winslow and had 2 daughters, *Marie* and *Ruth.*

ii Nellie Stetson, b. Jan. 20, 1864; m. Robert Oxnard, a capitalist of San Francisco, Calif. They have 2 daughters.

iii Albert, b. Feb. 12, 1866; d. unmarried, Aug. 18, 1896.

iv Harry N., b. May 30, 1872.

1-3-7-5-10-4-5

Charles R. Stetson (*William, Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Sally S. (Burgess) Stetson, b. Oct. 12, 1835 at Kingston, Mass. He m. Margaret M. Shuey, dau. of John (son of Gen. Martin) and Lucinda (Stone) Shuey on Aug. 16, 1863. She was b. Jan. 14, 1843 at Mendon, Ill.

Charles R. Stetson was in the fruit trade. In a letter he says: "In 1853 I left Kingston, sailed from New York for California on the steamer Star of the West."

His wife's father was born in Penn. in 1810 and her mother was born in Mass. in the same year.

Children of Charles R. and Margaret M. (Shuey) Stetson:

i James Burgess, b. Mar. 16, 1865.

ii JOHN WALTER, b. Sept. 24, 1871.

iii EMILY MERRIAM, b. Sept. 22, 1868 at San Francisco, Calif.; m. D. F. Reechard; d. Nov. 1908 in Los Angeles.

iv EDITH OLIVE H., b. Oakland, Calif. Dec. 12 ——; lived unmarried, with her parents at 371 Santa Clara Ave., Oakland, Calif.

1-3-7-5-10-4-11

JOHN WALTER STETSON (*William, Elisha, Elisha, Elisha, Thomas, Cornet Robert*), son of WILLIAM and SALLY (BURGESS) STETSON, b. Oct. 15, 1845 at Kingston; d. Oct. 1, 1923. He m. ELIZABETH (BESSIE) RUFFNER, dau. of JAMES and NANCY (PATTEN) RUFFNER on July 10, 1872.

His firm was Stetson-Renner Draying Company, of San Francisco, Calif. At one time before the advent of automobile trucks they used over 200 horses and employed over 50 drivers.

CHILDREN OF JOHN W. AND BESSIE (RUFFNER) STETSON:

i ARTHUR WILLIAM, b. June 11, 1874.

ii FLORENCE SCOTT, b. Sept. 28, 1879; m. Nov. 3, 1898 I. N. Rosekraus, a dealer in real estate and investments. They lived in San Francisco, Calif.
Children: *Elizabeth Stetson*, m. Devane D. Tweeddale, a steamship officer. They have one son, *John Newton;* and *Arthur Williams Rosekraus.*

iii BESSIE (ELIZABETH) MARIE, b. Jan. 27, 1887; m. Paul C. Butts, an electrical engineer. Mr. Butts was in charge of the electrical work of the Panama Exposition in 1915.
Children: *Barbara Stetson,* b. Mar. 30, 1914 and *Helen,* b. Jan. 3, 1919.

iv ETHEL RUFFNER, b. July 26, 1884; d. Sept. 6, 1925.

1-4-1-1-1-2-1

JOHN C. STETSON (*Eli, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of ELI and KETTURA (WILBUR) STETSON, b. 1812; d. "Sept. 22, 1889, age 77 yrs." (Cuyler Cem. Rec.); m. MARY CONE dau. of JOHN N. and SARAH ( ) CONE. She was b. Mar. 8, 1818; bur. Cuyler, N. Y. Cem.

CHILDREN OF JOHN C. AND MARY (CONE) STETSON:

i MARTIN, left home when he was a young man and never returned. His parents never knew what became of him.

1-4-1-1-1-2-3

WILLIAM B. STETSON (*Eli, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of ELI and KETTURA (WILBUR) STETSON, b. Jan. 18, 1821 at New Lisbon, N. Y.; d. Apr. 6, 1908; bur. Cazenovia, N. Y. He m. (1) JULIA KELLOG; she d. 1856; m. (2) MRS. LAURA (KELLOG) CLARKE, a sister of his first wife. She was bur. in Cazenovia, N. Y.

He was in "Cheningo" in the Town of Truxton, N. Y. and later moved to Cazenovia, N. Y. With his brother John he operated a grist mill and saw mill at Cheningo.

He was one of the founders of the Universalist Church in

Cazenovia. Here he had a flour and feed store also a farm.

It was said that "he was devoted to his violin which he played well."

Late in life, after the death of his second wife, he married again the widow of Dr. Greene.

Child of William B. and Julia (Kellog) Stetson:

i Willis B., of Syracuse, N. Y.

William B. adopted 2 sons of his second wife:

Horace Clarke Stetson, b. Jan. 18, 1851; d. Feb. 16, 1902; m. Elizabeth M. Kenning Nov. 23, 1871.
Child: *Minnie Laura Stetson,* b. Oct. 10, 1872; m. Apr. 30, 1895, Dudley D. Norton, Supervisor of the Town of Cazenovia, N. Y. They had 2 sons: *Dudley D., Jr.* and *Malcolm D.*

Frank Clark Stetson, b. 1854; m. Apr. 20, 1878, Bessie Britt, b. in Cazenovia, N. Y. 1858. Had 3 children: *Lena, Elizabeth L.* and *William F.,* b. July 15, 1885. William m. Clara Casey and had children all b. in Watertown, N. Y.: *Glen F.,* b. 1904; *Carl W.,* b. 1911; *Frank,* b. 1915; *Robert P.,* b. 1917; *Elizabeth,* b. 1918; *John F.,* b. 1920 and *Laura S.,* b. 1921.

1-4-1-1-1-5-1

Orrin Stetson (*Samuel, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Huldah S. ( ) Stetson, d. at South Otselic, N. Y. In the settlement of his father's estate in 1847 he is called "of Chenango County, N. Y."

Children of Orrin and ( ) Stetson:

i Horace Blair, m, had 2 chldren, *Harvey Benjamin,* who d. single, and *Mary* who m. a man by the name of Chase and left 2 sons. One of these sons was *Harry Fred Chase* of Earlville, N. Y. These are the only great-grandchildren of Orrin of Otselic.

ii Edwin, unmarried.

iii Dwight, d. in Argentina, South America. Dwight did not marry, but adopted a boy who married and had children. They all lived in Argentina. (Fred Chase of Earlville, N. Y. corresponded with him until his death.)

1-4-1-1-1-5-2

Oliver Stetson (*Samuel, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Huldah S. ( ) Stetson, b. 1811 at Otselic, N. Y.; d. 1867 at Dalton, Livingstone Co., N. Y.; bur. in Dalton, N. Y. He m. Abigail Harding of ——, N. Y. She was b. 1813 at Lebanon, N. Y.; d. 1877 at Detroit, Mich.; bur. in Dalton, N. Y.

"Of Chenango County" 1847 when he was administrator of the estate of his father, Samuel, as by Chenango County Rec. of Probate of Norwich, N. Y.

Children of Oliver and Abigail (Harding) Stetson:

i Samuel Jerome, b. Nov. 5, 1841.

ii Sarah Laville, m. John Swan of Detroit; d. in Detroit; bur. at Dalton, N. Y.

iii Minerva Ophelia, m. John Swan for his second wife; d. 1883 at Detroit. Children: *James* and *Hawley.*

iv Huldah Davis, b. 1848; d. 1906; m. Boyd of Danville, N. Y. Had a son *William Stetson Boyd* who lived in Buffalo, N. Y.

v Olive, m. George Pitcher of Orleans, N. Y. One son, *John Pitcher,* lived in Pittsburg, Pa., and dau. *Molly Belle* who m. Frank Forrest and d. leaving a dau., *Molly Olive.*

vi Albert E., b. May 9 1856 at Otselic, N. Y.; d. Dec. 16, 1900 at Adrain, Mich.

1-4-1-1-1-5-3

Royal Stetson (*Samuel, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Huldah S. ( ) Stetson, m. Myra Hitchcock, m. (2) Carl Butler.

Royal was "of Chenango Co. 1847" as by Probate records. His niece, the dau. of William, says he was a "well to do" horseman in New York with large stables in Philadephia which were later burned with great loss. She also says "Royal and brother, Asa," visited her father at Brant as late as 1874 when they brought fast horses for the races at Buffalo.

He lived his last years in Boliver, N. Y.

Child of Royal and Carl (Butler) Stetson:

i Bert, m. Saddie Fox of Philadelphia. Lived at Friendship Lake, N. Y. Had one son, *Roy L.*, b. May 28, 1887 in Friendship, N. Y., but lived for 28 yrs. in Boliver, N. Y., and was assistant Cashier of the State National Bank of Boliver when he died at the age of 32 yrs. He was a prominent Mason. He m. June 25, 1914 at Evans Mills, N. Y., Nina DeL. Flea. No children.

1-4-1-1-1-5-4

William Stetson (*Samuel, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Samuel and Huldah S. ( ) Stetson, b. Aug. 30, 1800 at Madison Co. (according to his dau. Sarah); d. aged 81 yrs. He m. Aurella Smith, dau. of Dr. Smith on Jan. 29, 1823. She d. aged 66 years. Resided at Otselic, N. Y. Moved to Brant, Erie Co., N. Y. in 1823.

Children of William and Aurilla (Smith) Stetson:

i Leroy William, b. Aug. 30, 1826. He had one dau. *Mary Blanche,* who m. a man by the name of Smith. It is said of him "He was for a long time proprietor of a hotel in Canandaigua, N. Y."

ii Mary (Polly), b. Jan. 31, 1828; m. "Bert" Owen and had 4 children: *Alice, Annette, Helen and Burton.*

iii Oliver Gilbert, b. Aug. 31, 1830 at Brant, N. Y.

iv Huldah Ophelia, b. Mar. 8, 1837 (twin); m. Hiram Jobs and had one son, *Ernest.*

v Olive Erzalia, b. Mar. 8, 1837 (twin); m. Austin Rob-

erts and had children: *Nellie, Oliver, Juliette, Burton* and *Ruby.*

vi THOMAS LOUIS, b. May 24, 1839 in Brant, N. Y.

vii ELIZA A., b. Mar. 7, 1842; m. Henry Ames of Brant, N. Y. in 1866 and moved to Wisconsin. One dau. *Nellie* who d. in 1884 aged 18 yrs. In 1889 she m. John West of Brant. In 1926 she was living in North Collins, N. Y., a widow.

1-4-1-1-1-5-5

ASA STETSON (*Samuel, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of SAMUEL and HULDAH S. ( ) STETSON, d. at Centralia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He m. FANNY MAXSON of Little Genesee, N. Y., dau. of BENAJAH MAXON.

In the administration of his father's estate in 1847 he was called "Asa Stetson of Boliver, Alleghany Co., N. Y."

Asa had a tannery and shoe store in Richburgh, N. Y., and was afterwards in the lumber business in Centralia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN OF ASA AND FANNY (MAXON) STETSON:

i ERZELIA, b. in Boliver, N. Y.; m. James Metcalf who kept a hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. Her dau. m. (1) Senator Walcott at one time speaker of the New York House, she m. (2) Lyman Bass, Buffalo lawyer.

ii OPHELIA, b. in Boliver, N. Y.; m. Guy Clark and had children.

1-4-1-1-1-5-6

SAMUEL STETSON (*Samuel, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of SAMUEL and HULDAH S. ( ) STETSON, d. at Philadelphia, Pa. He m. ALMIRA MAXON of Little Genesee, N. Y., dau. of BENAJAH MAXON. She was b. Oct. 3, 1820 at R. I.; d. Feb. 4, 1895.

He is recited as "Of Philadelphia, Pa. in 1847" as by a probate record.

He was an excellent judge of horses and purchased large numbers for the government during the Civil War. He died of disease contracted while in the service, at his brother Benajah's house in Philadelphia aged about 40 years, says his dau. Huldah who is now (1928) over 80 years old.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ALMIRA (MAXON) STETSON:

i MARY ANN, b. in Little Genesee, N. Y.; m. Fred Parkman and lived in Corry, Pa. Children: *Nettie* and *William.* She d. in Corry, Pa. and bur. in Little Genesee, N. Y.

ii ANTOINETTE, b. in Little Genesee, N. Y.; m. Capt. Arthur M. Sherman of Eau Claire, Wis.

iii HULDAH OPHELIA, b. Oct. 6, 1841 in Boliver, N. Y.; m. Edwin C. Foster in Little Genesee, N. Y. where they lived. Children: *Lena,* b. Sept. 20, 1862; m. Henry J. Ensworth, a farmer of Cuba, N. Y.

William L., b. Nov. 9, 1863; m. Cora Mae Stowe and was Chief of Police of Boliver, N. Y. Had 5 children.

Satie M., b. Apr. 27, 1867; m. Oscar H. Severson, a hardware merchant of Boliver, N. Y. Had one dau. *Edwin C.,* m. Bessie Stillman and had 4 children;

1-4-1-1-1-6-1

Minor Thomas Stetson (*Amasa, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Amasa and Anna (Cheesman) Stetson, b. Feb. 14, 1804 at Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y.,; m. Deziah Willett on Feb. 14, 1832 at Lockport, N. Y. She was b. May 18, 1812 at Lockport; d. Mar. 18, 1885.

Early he removed to Farmington, Mich. and in later years was in the vicinity of Ypsilanti, Mich., and finally at Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich.

Children of Minor Thomas and Deziah (Willett) Stetson:

i Lovilla Amelia, b. Sept. 11, 1833; d. Aug. 5, 1860; m. Theodore Smith. Children: *Charles* and *Ella.*

ii Rachael Elousia, b. Apr. 24, 1835; d. Aug. 2, 1909; m. James Stewart. Children: *Mary, Deziah* and *Lynna Maria.*

iii Spencer Cook, b. Nov. 28, 1836; d. Feb. 24, 1924; m. Leonora Phillips. Children: *Fred,* who disappeared and was never heard from, *Belle* and *Wallie,* a batchelor.

iv Myron Clinton, b. Dec. 11, 1838; d. Nov. 2, 1859.

v Phoebe Maria, b. Oct. 23, 1840; m. Peter Steiner. No children.

vi Sarah Jane, b. Mar. 31, 1842; d. May 30, 1875; m. Leverette Kellogg. No children.

vii Priscilla Ann, b. Mar. 16, 1844; d. Aug. 10, 1922; m. Lester Bissell. Children: *Bert, Ada, Lewis, Minnie, Austin* and *Minor Chetwin.*

viii Harriet Matilda, b. Sept. 30, 1847; d. May 15, 1913; m. Isaac Springstead. Children: *Louis, James* and *Wallace.*

She m. (2) William Cook and had other children.

ix Louise Augusta, b. Sept. 30, 1847 (twin of above); m. James W. Chrouch; d. Mar. 15, 1926.

x Wallace Warren, b. June 30, 1849; d. Oct. 10, 1859.

xi Lora Marilla, b. Nov. 16, 1851; m. Lemuel Ball and lived on Fulton Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Children: *Guy and Mabel.*

1-4-1-1-1-6-3

Amos Stetson (*Amasa, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Amasa *and* Anna (Cheesman) Stetson, b. Apr. 12, 1805 (G. S. 1806) at Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y.; d. Apr. 4, 1884 at Commerce, Mich.; bur. in Commerce, Mich. He m. Mariah Parker, b. July 17, 1808; d. Aug. 28, 1886 at Commerce, Mich. Resided at Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich.

Children of Amos and Mariah (Parker) Stetson:

i Joatham, m. Elmira ,; lived at Vasser, Mich.

Children; *Frank,* b. Nov. 1872; *Amelia;* and at least 2 others.

ii Amelia, m. Elliss June. Children: *Amelia,* m. but left no family; *Amos,* of whom we could learn nothing further.

(The above information is from personal knowledge of relatives.)

1-4-1-1-1-6-5

Benjamin Cheesman Stetson (*Amasa, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Amasa *and* Anna (Cheesman) Stetson, b. July 13, 1810 at Hamburg, N. Y.; d. Aug. 2 1844 at Montville, Ohio "aged 34 yrs. 20 days" He m. Dorcas Dayton, b. May 5, 1813; d. Sept. 8, 1883.

Children of Benjamin Cheesman and Dorcas (Dayton) Stetson:

i Oscar F., b. Oct. 16, 1835; d. Aug 26, 1907; m. Mrs. Anna Owen and lived in Montville, Ohio. No children. He was a farmer.

ii Esther A., b. June 19, 1837; d. Apr. 14, 1924; m. James W. Garritt and had several children.

iii Edgar, died in infancy.

iv Franklin, died in infancy.

1-4-1-1-1-6-8

Spencer Cook Stetson (*Amasa, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Amasa and Anna (Cheesman) Stetson, b. Jan 20, 1817 at Hamburg, Niagara Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 9, 1875 at Montville, Ohio. "Aged 58 yrs. 13 days." He m. Harriet Carrier, b. Oct. 13, 1816; d. Nov. 19, 1888. Resided at Montville, Ohio.

Children of Spencer Cook and Harriet (Carrier) Stetson:

i Edgar, b. Mar. 6, 1847; d. Dec. 4, 1921; m. Clara Wrisley.

ii Alvin C., b. July 2, 1850 at Montville, O.; d. May 10, 1917 at Walkersville, Mich.; m. Nov. 29, 1894, Anna M. Hager who d. Sept. 22, 1918. No children.

iii Cyrus, b. June 15, 1856 at Montville, O.

1-4-1-1-1-10-1

John Stewart Stetson (*Oliver, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Oliver and Mary (Stewart) Stetson, b. Jan. 10, 1805 at Pittsfield, N. Y.; d. June 29, 1892 at Farmington, Ill. aged 87 yrs. He m. Eliza Robinson on Apr. 27, 1826. She was b. Oct. 4, 1802; d. Feb. 9, 1863.

John Stewart Stetson was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of "Butternut Valley." He kept a "general store" in Stetsonville a village in the Town of New Lisbon, N. Y. for 26 years, becoming "well to do." In 1855 he followed his ambitious son to Farmington, Ill., where he continued to do a successful business.

Children of John Stewart and Eliza (Robinson) Stetson: (Children all born in Stetsonville)

i Mary Jane, b. Aug. 23, 1827; d. Sept. 25, 1849.
ii George, b. Nov. 30, 1829.
iii David R., b. Dec. 5, 1831.
iv Fanny M., b. May 8, 1834; d. Mar. 1, 1911; m. Dr. John Gregory, Sept. 19, 1865. Children: *John Lee Stetson, Lida Margaret* and *Charles Sumner.*
v Sally Ann, b. May 6, 1836; d. June 8, 1917; m. Lacell Yates June 30, 1859. Children: *Fanny Eliza* and *Amber Minerva.*
vi Charles A., b. May 4, 1840.
vii John Lee, b. Jan. 7, 1846; d. unmarried Oct. 10, 1893 in Farmington, Ill. He was for many years in the employ of his brother George.

(See family sketch in *Stetson Kindred* vol. 5, p. 74.)

1-4-1-1-1-10-2

Oliver Stetson (*Oliver, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Oliver *and* Ellen ( ) Stetson, m. Leathann Coward. She d. 1862 at Clear Creek, Galveston Co., Tex.; bur. Magnolia Cem. Clear Creek, Tex.

Oliver is said to have married a second time at Livingston, Polk Co., Tex., having 2 sons by the second marriage. The name of the second wife was Mary, but it is not known what her surname was. When last heard from Oliver was living with this second family in Arizona or Colorado.

Children of Oliver and Leathann (Coward) Stetson:

i Samuel, "was the oldest child" and after his mother's death he lived with his mother's cousin, "Ebby" Foreman until he died aged about 9 years.
ii William Hamilton, generally known as "Hamp" was b. about 1859; was raised by an Uncle, Willis Coward; m. May 22, 1878 Sally Johnson.
Children: *Winnie Lee,* b. Mar. 25, 1880; m. May 19, 1915 at Houston, Tex., Arthur R. Ivanhoe; now resident of Luling, Tex. *Ethel Eliza,* b. Oct. 20, 1867; m. Jan. 6, 1906, at Cold Spring, Tex., Z. Turner Ross and had two daus.; *Sara Louise* and *Dorothy,* Ethel died Aug. 16, 1923.
William Hamilton was killed in a street car accident in Houston in August or Sept. 1919.
iii Walter Evander, b. Feb. 3, 1861.

1-4-5--1-2-5-7

Joseph Franklin Stetson (*Joseph Copeland, Micah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Joseph Copeland and Mary (Eaton) Stetson, b. Feb. 24, 1836 at Camden, Me.; d. Oct. 28, 1910. He m. Helen Foster Huse of Camden, Me.; June 18, 1873. She was b. May 12, 1844; d. Sept. 1, 1914.

Joseph Franklin was cashier and later President of Camden National Bank, Camden, Me. where he resided.

Child of Joseph Franklin and Helen F. (Huse) Stetson:

i Louise Emerson, b. May 12, 1874; m. Mar. 7, 1916,

Julius B. Waterbury who d. Feb. 4, 1917. No children.

1-4-5-1-2-6-1

Alpheus Micah Stetson (*Alpheus, Micah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Alpheus and Hannah W. (Kent) Stetson, b. Sept. 21, 1820; m. Sophia B. Osborn dau. of John (b. Sept. 29, 1785) and Eunice (Bemis) Osborn (b. Apr. 23 1790) Oct. 7, 1842 at Ware, Mass.

Was a coal merchant in South Boston. Alpheus M. and his wife lived to celebrate their golden wedding together.

Children of Alpheus Micah and Sophia B. (Osborn) Stetson:

i John Alpheus, b. July 28, 1844.
ii Frances Sophia, b. Dec. 11, 1847; d. Sept. 8, 1848.
iii Herbert O., b. Sept. 7, 1850; d. Mar. 28, 1872, unmarried.

1-4-5-1-5-3-1

William Franklin Stetson (*Cushing, Jonah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Cushing and Wid. Frances E. (Burrows) Stetson, b. July 1839; d. Jan. 1918; m. Augusta Rice, dau. of Alexander H. Rice. (Former Governor of Mass.) Resided at Boston. Previous to 1878 by birth records of his children he was called "banker." In 1884 he was called "Custom House Official."

Children of William Franklin and Augusta (Rice) Stetson:

(Births taken from Boston V. R.)

i Alexander Rice, b. Sept. 14, 1870; d. young.
ii Cushing, m. Ruth McCoomb and had a dau.. *Ruth Rice;* resided at Bronx, New York City.
iii William Franklin, b. Sept. 10, 1875.
iv Thomas Rice, b. Dec. 16, 1878; m. lived in New York City. No children.
v Carroll McKim, b. June 9, 1884; m. Nov. 15, 1916 at Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Mildred Hays Woodruff of Brookline. Lived in New York City. No children.

1-4-8-1-4-1-7

Charles Sumner Stetson (*Benjamin, Silas, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Eliza (Munroe) Stetson, b. Oct. 24, 1856 at Hanover; d. there Mar. 7, 1923. He m. Florence A. Rose dau. of Charles E. and Carrie F. (Root) Rose (who was also a descendant of Cornet Robert), on Oct. 6, 1896 at Hanover. She was b. Nov. 2 1880 at Hanover; d. there Mar. 11, 1925.

Children of Charles Sumner and Florence A. (Rose) Stetson:

All born in Hanover.

i Ralph, b. Jan. 28, 1897; d. Jan. 20, 1953 at Norwell; unmarried.
ii Robert, b. May 14, 1898; m. Emma Clark (Kilburn) Brown of Hanover, Dec. 7, 1941. No children.

iii Myrtle E., b. July 19, 1899; unmarried.
iv Mabel F., b. July 20, 1900; d. Sept. 22, 1900.
v Helen M., b. Jan. 30, 1902; m. William Snow Clark Mar. 20, 1922 at Hanover; she d. June 30, 1932. Children: *Maxwell Merton,* b. June 22, 1922; *Florence Elizabeth,* b. Aug. 30, 1927, m. Clifford Chase; *John Stetson,* b. June 29, 1932 and was adopted by Rev. Bellinger after the death of his mother.
vi Benjamin, b. Feb. 6, 1904; unmarried.
vii Charles E., b. July 24, 1905; d. Jan. 8, 1942; unmarried.
viii John Wilfred, b. Feb. 18, 1912; m. Hilda LeVine of Burlington, Vt., Aug. 2, 1935.

1-4-8-1-7-1-1

Osmon C. Stetson (*William Henry, Samuel, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of William Henry and Lucy Foster (Nye) Stetson, b. Jan. 28, 1854 at Taunton; d. May 6, 1904; m. Isabel Gould of Brockton Oct. 3, 1883. Resided at Ware, Mass., where he was a Drygoods Merchant.

Child of Osmon C. and Isabel (Gould) Stetson:
i Henry Osmon, b. Dec. 10, 1890; d. July 18, 1916.

1-4-8-1-7-4-1

Willis Kimball Stetson (*Daniel Kimball, Samuel, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Daniel Kimball and Mary W. (Sanborn) Stetson, b. May 8, 1858 at Natick, Mass.; m. Lillian Alla Minor, dau. of John A. and Alla Meade (Sullivan) Minor, Nov. 25, 1886 at Middletown, Conn. She was b. July 20, 1862 at Hartford, Conn.

Willis Kimball Stetson graduated from Wesleyan University with the degree of A. B. in 1881 and A. M. in 1884, and was Librarian of New Haven Public Library for over 38 years.

Children of Willis Kimball and Lillian Alla (Minor) Stetson:
i John Minor, b. Sept. 6, 1887 in New Haven, Conn.
ii George Albert, b. May 6, 1889 in New Haven, Conn.
iii Mary Meade, b. July 7, 1891 in New Haven, Conn.; m. Frederic George Allen, Sept. 8, 1916 in North Woodstock, N. H. He is an electrical engineer.
Children: *Daniel Stetson,* b. May 3, 1919, and *Margaret Buell,* b. July 23, 1921. The family lives in Lakewood, Ohio.

1-4-8-1-8-4-4

John Lawrence Stetson (*Ephraim Arnold, Ephraim Arnold, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Ephraim Arnold and Caroline Matilda (Lawrence) Stetson, b. May 11, 1872 at Bucksport, Me.; m. Mary E. Leonard, dau. of Oscar S. and Lydia Hamlin (Rollins) Leonard Dec. 25, 1899 at Milo, Me. She was b. Nov. 18, 1877 at Milo. Resided at Bangor, Me., where he was an Insurance Agent.

Children of John Lawrence and Mary E. (Leonard) Stetson:

i Florence Angela, b. Apr. 15, 1902 at Milo, Me.; m. June 27, 1925, Clinton Leroy Cook, at Medford, Me. Have one child: *Mary Louise Cook,* b. Feb. 28, 1929. Lives in Bangor, Me.

ii Averlyn, b. July 22, 1904 at Milo, Me.; d. July 7, 1908 at Milo.

1-4-8-1-11-1-2

Warren Israel Stetson (*William, William, Silas, Silas, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of William and Elizabeth Rebecca (Howe) Stetson, b. June 16, 1845 at Marlboro; d. Mar. 19, 1887 at Berlin; bur. in South Cem., Berlin; m. Clara Theresa Richmond, dau. of Perises O. and Lucy Ann (Welch) Richmond Aug. 6, 1866 at Marlboro. She was b. Nov. 22, 1848 at Indian Head Hotel, Nashua, N. H.; d. Dec. 25, 1924 at Rochdale, Mass.; bur. South Cem., Berlin.

Warren Israel Stetson served the full time of the Civil War in the 13th Mass. Inf. He was later in life widely known as a church soloist.

His daughter says of his wife and her mother that her home was her heaven. Her father was a wealthy paper mill owner, having mills in Pepperill, Mass., New York State, Lowell, Mass. and in Canada. He also owned the famous Indian Head Hotel in Nashua, N. H., and is a descendant of the Earl of Richmond.

Children of Warren Israel and Clara T. (Richards) Stetson:

i Grace Warren, b. Aug. 17, 1869 at Berlin, Mass.; m. Matthew Gault Dec. 9, 1896 at Worcester, Mass. Children: *Warren Stetson,* m. with 2 children, and *Helen N.* Family resided in Pelham, N. Y.

ii Frederick Richmond Howe, b. Jan. 20, 1871 in Berlin; d. June 23, 1914 in Worcester, Mass. He was a widely known solist and composer of church music.

iii Florence Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1878 at Berlin; m. Nov. 27, 1913, Albert J. Clapp. One son, *Richard Stetson Clapp,* b. in Worcester, d. in infancy. Family resided in Hudson, Mass.

iv Blanche Marion, b. June 26, 1879 in Berlin; m. Oct. 10, 1924, William J. Nicholls. Resided in Worcester.

v Roy Alston, b. June 16, 1884 in Berlin, and d. there Feb. 10, 1886..

1-4-9-3-4-1-1

Nathaniel Whitaker Stetson (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Whitaker) Stetson, b. Aug. 16, 1816 at Bath, Me.; d. July 11, 1885 at Albion, Me. He m. (1) Priscilla P. Brown Dec. 31, 1837 at Bath, Me.; she was b. Jan 2, 1818 at Bath, Me.; d. there Feb. 26, 1842; m. (2) Louisa M. Lawton Oct. 31, 1842 at Killingly, Conn.; b. Jan. 14, 1822 at Johnston, R. I.; d. Feb. 8, 1849 at North Providence, R. I.; m. (3) Elizabeth Brown on Nov. 4, 1849 at Bath, Me.; she was b. Dec. 17, 1805 at Bath, Me.; d.

Jan. 3, 1861 at Montville, Me. He was a blacksmith.

Children of Nathaniel W. and Priscilla P. (Brown) Stetson:

i Jane E., b. Feb. 8, 1839 at Bath, Me.; m. Charles Johnson at Albion, Me., Dec. 24, 1861.

ii Priscilla P., b. Feb. 14, 1842 at Bath, Me.; d. Jan. 31, 1854.

Children of Nathaniel W. and Louise M. (Lawton) Stetson:

iii Nathaniel Whitaker, b. Sept. 9, 1844 at Tiverton, R. I.

iv Benjamin F., b. Dec. 25, 1846 at Providence, R. I .

1-4-9-3-4-1-2

Benjamin Franklin Stetson (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Whitaker) Stetson, b. July 1824 at Bath, Me.; d. Feb. 15, 1901. He m. Harriet A. Dinsmore, dau. of Andrew and Sarah (Purington) Dinsmore, Nov. 4, 1849 (Gardiner, Me. Rec.); she d. July 25, 1886. Was in Richmond, Me., in 1844.

Children of Benjamin F. and Harriet A. (Dinsmore) Stetson:

i Lydia R., b. Jan. 24, 1851; m. Augustus Tallman of Boston, Jan. 1, 1876. No children.

ii Cynthia D., b. Jan. 2, 1853; m. Alfred Willis of Richmond, Me., Jan. 12, 1874. No children.

iii Franklin A., b. Jan. 5, 1855.

iv Harriet A., b. Jan. 30, 1857; d. Jan. 8, 1912; m. M. B. Smith of Richmond, Me., July 1881. No children.

v Elizabeth D., b. Aug. 18, 1859; m. William Furber of Northwood, N. H.; Dec. 29, 1880. One dau. *Alice Stetson Furber.*

vi Jennet P., b. May 22, 1861; m. John M. Jordan of Richmond, Me., Nov. 28, 1880. One son, *Harry Stetson Jordan.*

vii Harry P., b. Oct. 21, 1868; d. Apr. 20, 1870.

viii Oscar W., b. Feb. 10, 1871; lived unmarried with his sister, Mrs. Willis, in Richmond, Me.

1-4-9-3-4-2-3

Morgan S. Stetson (*Elisha C., Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha C. and Betty (Barstow) Stetson, b. Nov. 24, 1820 in Maine; m. (1) Mary Otheman Grose of Duxbury; b. July 15, 1822; m. (2) Rebecca Barnicoat Grose, wid. of Morton Smith of Duxbury. She was sister of his first wife, and b. Dec. 27, 1824.

For 40 years he kept the "general store" at Cohasset. No children.

1-4-9-3-4-2-6

Elisha Stetson (*Elisha C., Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha C. and Betty (Barstow) Stetson, b. Oct. 18, 1829 at Maine (Cohasset Rec.); d. Jan. 17, 1908 in Roxbury (Cohas. Gen. & Town Hist.); m. Arelia Beals of

Middleboro Nov. 25, 1850. She was b. 1831 (Cohasset Rec.). Resided in Cohasset where he kept the "general store" in company with his brother Morgan.

Children of Elisha and Arelia (Beals) Stetson:
Born in Cohasset.

i Albert, b. about 1851.
ii George, d. young.
iii George E., b. July 9, 1859; drowned Aug. 24, 1892.

1-4-9-3-4-2-7

William Faunce Stetson (*Elisha C., Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Elisha C. and Betty (Barstow) Stetson, b. Oct. 3, 1831; m. (1) Susan M. Murdock of Middleboro, Jan. 2, 1853; she d. June 28, 1857; m. (2)* Mary H. Magoun, dau. of Abner and Mary (Ellis) Magoun, July 31, 1859; she was b. Mar. 12, 1834; d. Apr. 16, 1867; m. (3) Martha M. Stetson (1-4-9-3-4-4-6), dau. of Seth and Desire (Palmer) Stetson, Oct. 13, 1867; b. June 1849; d. Mar. 27, 1894. He was a shoe cutter.

Children of William Faunce and Susan (Murdock) Stetson:

3 children all died young.

Children of William Faunce and Mary H. (Magoun) Stetson:

iv Jason E., b. 1860; d. Dec. 29, 1864.
v Willie M., b. Apr. 1, 1861; d. Jan. 4, 1865.
vi Mary Homer, b. Mar. 13, 1866; m. Geo. D. Payne s. of Alfred D., May 11, 1887 (Rockland Rec.); res. in Hanover. Children: *Alice M.*, b. May 16, 1890; *Blanche D.*, b. Aug. 9, 1893 and *Grace M.*, b. Jan. 13, 1895. (Hanover Rec.)

Children of William Faunce and Martha M. (Stetson) Stetson:

vii Minerva M., b. July 16, 1868; m. Nathan B. Winslow, son of Erastus B. and Adeline (Corthell) Winslow, Oct. 30, 1891. Children: *Stanley R.*, b. Aug. 4, 1893; d. 1893 and *Hazel M.*, b. Feb. 11, 1895. (Hanover Rec.)
viii Willie E., b. Apr. 5, 1873; d. July 7, 1873.
ix Abbie M., b. Apr. 11, 1875; m. Elbridge G. Simmons of Rockland. (Rockland Rec.) Children: *Edith L., Martha G., Wallace R.* and *Faunce.*
x Annie B., b. July 27, 1878; m. Ansel F. Bonney, s. of Howland S. of Plympton, in 1901. Children: *Beatrice M.* and *Beulah S.*
xi William D., b. Apr. 19, 1882; m. Marion M. McDonald, dau. of Alexander of Nova Scotia, Aug. 9, 1906. (Hanson Town Hist.)

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* Hanson Town Rec. gives date of mar. as July 3, 1858 and res. of both as Hanover, Mass. (Bk. 2 p. 9 Hanson Town Records.)

1-4-9-3-4-5-5

William Lewis Stetson (*Harrison, Nathaniel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Harrison and Olive L. (Smith) Stetson, b. Mar. 13, 1852 at Catskill, N. Y.; d. Mar. 13, 1924 at Hanover; m. Grace H. Damon, dau. of Bernard and Lydia (Hollis) Damon at Hanover; she was b. Apr. 17, 1857 at Hanover; d. there Aug. 16, 1936. Resided at Hanover.

Children of William L. and Grace H. (Damon) Stetson:

i Edgar F., b. Sept. 14, 1873; d. Oct. 7, 1873.
ii Bernard Lewis, b. July 22, 1878.
iii Rector Damon, b. Apr. 19, 1884..

1-4-9-3-5-3-1

William Hilbert Stetson (*Seth, Seth, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Seth and Mary Tucker (Hayward) Stetson, b. Jan. 7, 1834 at Danvers, Mass.; m. (1) Elizabeth A. Wilson, dau. of Charles and Ann Porter (Batchelder) Wilson; b. Dec. 9, 1836 at Danvers; m. (2) M. Frederika Roache.

Child of William Hilbert and Elizabeth A. (Wilson) Stetson:

i Mary L., b. Nov. 30, 1860; m. William H. Jacobs and lived in Danvers.

Children of William Hilbert and Fredericka (Roache) Stetson:

ii William Frederica, d. aged 12 yrs.
iii Seth Israel, d. in infancy.
iv Abbie Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1884.

1-4-9-3-5-3-3

Seth Howard Stetson (*Seth, Seth, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Seth and Mary Tucker (Hayward) Stetson, b. May 27, 1839 at Danvers; m. Elizabeth P. Lang.

Children of Seth and Elizabeth P. (Lang) Stetson:
Born at Danvers.

i William David, b. July 15, 1860; m. in New York City; had 2 children and d. in Sailor's Snug Harbor, N. Y. (Inf. given by Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Danvers who knew nothing more of William David.)
ii Frank Chase, b. May 13, 1863.
iii Mary, d. young.

1-4-9-3-5-7-2

Clarence Augustus Stetson M. D. (*George, Seth, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of George and Mary Louise (Noyes) Stetson, b. Apr. 23, 1861; d. June 17, 1922 at Lynn; m. (1) Lydia E. Nelson, dau. of —— and Hannah T. (Hardy) Nelson Dec. 1, 1883 at Georgetown, Mass.; b. Nov. 2, 1860; d. Oct. 10, 1912; m. (2) Mrs. Isabelle (Fuller) McDermott Oct. 2, 1917; b. May 1866 at Danvers. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College.

Children of Dr. Clarence Augustus and Lydia E. (Nelson) Stetson:

i Wesley Endicott, b. Apr. 29, 1885; m. Anna Burke of Newfoundland. No children. Foreman in Gen'l Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.

ii Ralph Elvin, b. Aug. 2, 1887.

1-4-9-3-5-7-3

Charles Arnold Stetson (*George, Seth, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of George and Mary Louise (Noyes) Stetson, b. June 5, 1865 at Boxford, Mass. (family rec.); m. Alice Augusta Wildes on Apr. 9, 1891, dau. of Jere J. and Sarah (Tarlton) Wildes. She was b. Mar. 28, 1873 at Georgetown. Resided at Boxford; he d. Jan. 7, 1928.

Children of Charles A. and Alice A. (Wildes) Stetson: All born in Boxford.

i Mary Arnold, b. Jan. 19, 1892; m. Everett A. Spaulding, Nov. 20, 1919 at Georgetown, Mass. Children: *Alfred Augustus,* d. 1924; *Elizabeth Lucilla,* b. 1925; *Everett Alfred,* b. 1927. Residence Georgetown, Mass.

ii Elizabeth Jewett, b. Apr. 29, 1893; m. Fred B. Arnold, Oct. 19, 1919 at Georgetown. Children: *Frederick Mortimer,* b. 1920; *Gilbert Stetson,* b. 1921; *Calvin John,* b. 1923; *Robert Edward,* b. 1926. Residence: Southwick, Mass.

iii Harriet Endicott, b. Dec. 9, 1894; m. James P. Poole, June 23, 1920 at Georgetown. Child: *Barbara Root,* b. 1921. Residence: Georgetown.

iv Eleanor, b. Sept. 7, 1896. In 1929 living in Georgetown: a bookkeeper; unmarried.

v Satira Tarlton, b. Mar. 27, 1898; a telephone operator and lived in Georgetown; unmarried.

vi William Chester, b. July 19, 1900; m. Ruth A. Brown, dau. of Charles H. and Emma (Bergeson) Brown, in Georgetown, Oct. 12, 1922. Child: *Ralph Brown,* b. Dec. 20, 1924.

vii Charles Hazen, b. Aug. 13, 1902.

viii Clifford Wildes, b. Sept. 11, 1905. He is a ship joiner living in Quincy (1929).

1-4-9-3-9-8-5

Annie Amelia Stetson* (*Lorenzo, Ezekiel, Seth, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), dau. of Lorenzo and Lucy (Bates) Stetson, b. Nov. 22, 1862; bur. at Greene, Me.; m. Andrew J. Foss, son of William A. and Aphia ( ) Foss Feb. 6, 1884 at Faribault, Minn. He was b. Mar. 25, 1862 at Troy, Wis.; d. Apr. 9, 1915; bur. at Hardwick, Vt. He was a farmer, they resided at Minnesota and Maine. From family records she was better known as "Minnie."

Children of Andrew J. and Annie Amelia (Stetson) Foss:

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* Annie Amelia Stetson, dau. of Lorenzo and Lucy (Bates) Stetson did not appear in the 6th generation of the children of Lorenzo. She was evidently the last child and was born Nov. 22, 1862 at Green, Me.

Born at Morrisville, Vt.

i FLORA BELLE, b. Jan. 6, 1885; m. Simon P. Curry, Feb. 19, 1881 of West Quincy, Mass.; d. Oct. 1, 1929. She had 10 chldren.

ii HARLAN STETSON, b. May 1, 1891; m. Annie McCormack Feb. 15, 1914. They had 3 children.

1-4-9-5-3-2-2

JEREMIAH STETSON (*Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of JEREMIAH and LYDIA (JOSSELYN) STETSON, b. June 27, 1810 at Pembroke (Pembroke Rec.); d. Feb. 24, 1869 at Hanson (Hanson Rec.); he m. ABBIE F. SMITH (Braintree Rec.); she was b. in Me.*

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND ABBIE F. (SMITH) STETSON:

i EDWIN LEFORREST, b. about 1842; disappeared over 50 years ago.

ii MELVINA LOUISE, b. Sept. 6, 1844 or 1845; m. John D. Stebbins. Children: *Edwin Leforrest,* m. Monica Nally and had a son *Forest.*. They lived in Somerville; *Bradley Dixon; Alfred Ernest; Sarah Bartlette; Josephine Cook* who m. Dr. Sanborn of Somerville; *John Eugene* and *Mildred Lois* who m. Harry Cummings of Bellerica.

iii MARSHALL, b. May 8, 1856 at Hanson. (Hanson Rec.)

iv EDITH R., b. Apr. 29, 1859 at Hanson; d. Jan. 12, 1894 unmarried, of Otisfield, Me., according to Hanson Town Record.

1-4-9-5-3-2-4

GILBERT STETSON (*Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of JEREMIAH and LYDIA (JOSSELYN) STETSON, b. Jan. 6, 1815 at Pembroke; d. Aug. 7, 1865 at New Orleans, La.; bur. in New Orleans, La. He m. NANCY WILBER; b. and d. at Phillips, Me. She m. for her (2) hus. NOAH C. DAVENPORT.

Gilbert Stetson resided at Phillips, Me., where he was a farmer. He was a member of Co. F. 2nd Maine Cal. and died in service in the Civil War.

CHILDREN OF GILBERT AND NANCY (WILBER) STETSON:

i GILBERT WESLEY, b. Jan. 26, 1851 at Phillips, Me.; d. June 5, 1919; m. Prudence E. Lamb, dau. of Dexter Lamb, who was b. in 1851. He was bur. at Sandy River Plantation, Me. He was a farmer and guide and lived at Sandy River Plantation, Me. For a time he lived in Mass., and was a member of the Halifax Home Guards.

ii LENA, m. Dexter French of Phillips, Me., and d. there.

iii LURA, b. in Phillips, Me., and died there aged 16 years.

*** Abbie F. (Smith) Stetson, the following appears on the Hanson Town Rec. "Happy Fenix (Smith) Stetson, d. Feb. 7, 1901 age 79 yrs. 4 mo. 20 dys., wid. of Jeremiah Stetson; b. Phillips, Me., dau. of Reuben and Mary (Whitney) Smith, both of Maine."**

1-4-9-5-3-2-5

Lyman Stetson (*Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Josselyn) Stetson, b. Apr. 6, 1817 at Pembroke; d. abt. 1870 at Uxbridge (Worcester Prob. Rec. & Uxbridge Rec.). He m. Lydia G. Taft; b. May 12, 1826 (Uxbridge G.S. Rec.).

Probably no children as he left his property to his wife and brothers and sisters and their children. By the records of the Worcester Probate Court his estate was valued at $4000.

1-4-9-5-3-4-3

George Forbes Stetson (called "2nd" on Hanover Rec.) (*John, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Deborah (Thomas) Stetson, b. 1826 at Madrid, Me.; d. Apr. 8, 1859 age 34 yrs., 9 mo. and 5 dys. (Hanson, Mass. Town Rec.). He m. Lucy Weston Bryant of Halifax, dau. of Paul and Mercy ( ) Bryant on May 19, 1852. Resided in Hanson. (Hanson Town Record.)

Children of George Forbes and Lucy W. (Bryant) Stetson:

i Fred Clifton, b. June 12, 1853 at Halifax.
ii George Arthur, b. Oct. 17, 1854 at Hanson.
iii John Bryant, b. Sept. 28, 1856 at Hanson. Was living unmarried in 1921.
iv Frank W., b. Nov. 4, 1858 at Hanson; d. Nov. 11, 1858.

1-4-9-5-3-5-2

George Forbes Stetson (*George Forbes, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of George Forbes and Chole M. (Bonney) Stetson, b. Apr. 11, 1833 at Hanson; d. Sept. 28, 1915; m. Dorothy Brown Dyer, dau. of Hervey and Ruth (Reed) Dyer Dec. 30, 1861; she was b. Mar. 29, 1835; d. June 2, 1884 at Hanson.

George F. Stetson was a shoemaker and resided at Hanson. Served as U. S. Asst. Assessor of Internal Revenue for six years during and after the Civil War. He was chairman of the School Committee for many years; represented his district in the legislature in 1861, '62, '79 and '83. As House Chairman of the Committee on Liquor Laws, he presented and advocated a proposition for constitutional prohibition. He made the first speech of the kind ever made in the Mass. Legislature.

Mrs. Stetson was a school teacher before marriage and in later years also served on the School Committee.

Children of George Forbes and Dorothy B. (Dyer) Stetson:

i Florence D., b. Apr. 26, 1874; d. May 21, 1933; m. Austin W. Josselyn, son of Benjamin, May 20, 1893; he was b. Oct. 15, 1866; d. Feb. 21, 1942. Child: *Grace D.*, b. Apr. 30, 1897; m. Raymond Stetson, son of Hiram W. and Grace (Williamson) Stetson, July 3, 1919; he was b. Mar. 28, 1895. Resides in Hanson. No family.
ii George Hervey, b. Apr. 14, 1878.

1-4-9-6-1-1-2

Hiram Stetson (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Thomas and Asenath (Bailey) Stetson, b. Mar. 12, 1831 at Hanson; d. June 15, 1905, Hanson. (Town Rec.) Mar. Elizabeth F. Thomas of Marshfield, dau. of Caleb and Mary ( ) Thomas.

Children of Hiram and Elizabeth F. (Thomas) Stetson:

i Hiram Willard, b. May 19, 1858 at Hanson

ii Thomas Franklin, b. Dec. 3, 1861 at Wareham; d. Dec. 8, 1942 at Hanover; m. Amy O. Kinnie of Rockland, dau. of Jehiel and Rebecca Kinnie, Nov. 21, 1885. She was b. 1860 at Gaspereau, Nova Scotia. No children.

iii Edwin Church, b. Mar. 28, 1867; d. Sept. 7, 1869 at Hanson.

iv Lois Malaney, b. June 14, 1876 at Hanson; m. Walter F. Bates, Sept. 3, 1898. No children.

1-4-9-6-1-2-1

Nahum Stetson (*Nahum, Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Nahum and Maria (Bailey) Stetson, b. Apr. 1832 at Hanson; d. May 29, 1911 age 79 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days (Hanson Rec.); m. Mary Jane Walker of Marshfield, dau. of Levi and Ruth ( ) Walker, Jan. 9, 1857. She was b. Apr. 23, 1837; d. Mar. 31, 1876 at Hanson. Resided at Hanson and Abington and was a millwright.

Children of Nahum and Mary J. (Walker) Stetson:

i Mary J., b. Sept. 27, 1860; d. May 13, 1879 at Hanson.

ii Emma Florence, b. Feb. 27, 1862.

iii Levi W., b. Mar. 29, 1868; m. Oct. 27, 1889 at Weymouth, Lizzie J. Garvin, age 22 yrs. b. So. Weymouth, dau. Thomas and Ann Garvin. (Hanson Town Rec.)

iv Ruthena, b. May 8, 1871 at Hanson; d. Feb. 15, 1953 (Hanson Rec.); m. George A. Smith.

v Etta, b. Apr. 12, 1874 (Hanson Rec.); m. Jan. 25, 1893, George W. Huntley of Brockton.

1-4-9-6-1-3-1

Martin Thomas Stetson (*Martin, Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Martin and Huldah (Stetson) Stetson, b. Apr. 19, 1829; d. Dec. 21, 1856 at Hanover; m. Nancy J. Mann, dau. of Maj. Joshua and Bethia (Curtis) Mann on Oct. 6, 1850 at Hanover; she was b. Oct. 2, 1832. His wid. mar. for her second husband, Job Churchill.

Children of Martin Thomas and Nancy J. (Mann) Stetson:

i Mary J., b. Nov. 10, 1851; m. Frederick R. Winslow. Children: *Barton F., George I., Elizabeth H.* and *Fred.* She m. (2) Joseph A. Winslow, Sept. 24, 1892; m. (3) S. Austin Poole. No children.

ii Lucy A., b. Mar. 8, 1855; d. Jan. 22, 1903; m. Dec. 26, 1894, Frank W. Jones.

iii Harriet E., b. Apr. 18, 1857 at Hanover; m. (1) Melzar H. Curtis of Whitman, Nov. 26, 1899; m. (2) J. Mer-

ton Stetson of Whitman, Jan. 28, 1906. No children.*

1-4-9-6-1-3-3

JOHN MAGOUN STETSON (*Martin, Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of MARTIN and HULDAH (STETSON) STETSON, b. Aug. 9, 1834 at Hanson; m. HARRIETT M. GURNEY of East Bridgewater, dau. of ALMON and CLARISSA ( ) GURNEY, Apr. 11, 1856. She was b. May 15, 1835 at East Bridgewater. Resided at Whitman where he was a shoe worker and a carpenter.

CHILDREN OF JOHN MAGOUN AND HARRIETT M. (GURNEY) STETSON:

i EVELYN MARIA, b. 1859 at East Bridgewater; m. Withrop E. Packard, Dec. 24, 1879. Children: *Henry W., Maud* (*Freeman*), *Minnie* (*Lovell*) and *Clara.* All lived in Whitman.

ii HENRY E., b. 1861 at East Bridgewater; m. Dec. 13, 1885. Carette J. Ford, dau. of Noah A. and Ellen (Bonney) Ford. Resided in Hanson. No children.

iii WILSON C., b. 1865 at East Bridgewater.

iv LUCY M., b. 1867 at Whitman; m. Otis E. Hall, Sept. 21, 1884. Children: *Lena M.* (*Calder*), East Dixfield, Me., *Annie B.* (*Rafter*), East Dixfield, Me., *Norma G.* (*Dill*), Rockland and *Clifton L.*, East Dixfield, Me.

v CARRIE L., b. 1871 at Whitman, Mass.; m. George A. Everett of Bangor, Me., May 14, 1893. Children: *C. Carl* of Brockton, *Hazel* (*Linscott*) of Hingham, *Eldora* (*Church*) of S. Weymouth and *Ralph W.*

vi ALICE GURNEY, b. June 15, 1873; m. Norry H. Cox of Dixfield, Me., Feb. 12, 1894. Children: *Almon G.* of Hyannis, *Hugh Stetson* of Whitman and *N. Leroy* of Whitman.

1-4-9-6-1-3-4

ANDREW OTIS STETSON (*Martin, Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of MARTIN and HULDAH (STETSON) STETSON, b. Nov. 17, 1836 at Hanson; d. May 26, 1913 at Whitman; m. (1) CORDELIA E. ROSE, dau. of LABAN and EMILY (YOUNG) ROSE, Nov. 25, 1858; she was b. Dec. 25, 1833; d. Aug. 23, 1869; m. (2) ELIZA M. ROSE, Jan. 15, 1861 (sister of 1st. wife); she was b. Dec. 14, 1838; m. (3) ABBIE A. TYLER of Providence, R. I., dau. of PARKER and MILLIE (WHITCOMB) TYLER of Claremont, N. H. She d. May 29, 1919 at Whitman aged 70 years. Resided at Hanover. He was a carpenter.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW OTIS AND ELIZA M. (ROSE) STETSON:

ia EMILY A., b. 1861; d. 1865.

ib ELIZA A., b. 1863; d. 1864.

i MINNIE, b. Nov. 22, 1865; d. Nov. 30, 1866, at Abington.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW OTIS AND ABBIE A. (TYLER) STETSON:

ii ANDREW WESLEY, b. Dec. 15, 1874 at Abington.

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* Harriet E. Stetson, w. J. Merton Stetson d. July 21, 1949 age 92 yrs. 3 mo. 3 dys., dau. Martin and Nancy J. (Mann) Stetson. (Hanson Town Rec.)

iii Fred Austin, b. June 3, 1881 at Whitman.
iv Walter F., b. 1882; d. Dec. 3, 1910 aged 28 yrs.
v A son b. and d. Apr. 12, 1885.
vi Alton Whitcomb, b. May 31, 1890 at Whitman. He was a "Private, Co. B. Det. 17th Engineers" (U.S. Rec. at Washington) in the World War, from Whitman.

1-4-9-6-1-3-6

Jason Elliott Stetson (*Martin, Thomas, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Cornet Robert*), son of Martin and Huldah (Stetson) Stetson, b. Jan. 30, 1842 at Pembroke; d. Dec. 31, 1893 at Whitman (Whitman Rec.); m. Cynthia E. Whitcomb of Brookline, N. H., Aug. 19, 1869. (Boston V.R.) He was a carpenter.

Children of Jason E. and Cynthia E. (Whitcomb) Stetson:
i Willis, b. 1867 at Weymouth (Whitman Rec.).
ii Josephine E., b. 1870 at Mattapan (Whitman Rec.); m. Fred Cushing of Weymouth, May 29, 1891. (Whitman Rec.)

1-8-1-1-1-1-2

Capt. William Stetson* (*Capt. Levi, Lemuel, Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. Levi and Mary (Emmes) Stetson, b. at Boston (Mass. Rec.); m. (1) Sally Gardner, Oct. 31, 1811 (Boston Rec.) int. Oct. 31, 1811 (Harvard Rec.); m. (2) Mrs. Keziah Munroe of Sandwich, Mass., Feb. 2, 1828 at Providence,R. I.; b. at Barnstable.

Capt. William was a sea captain. "Was captain of a privateer captured by the British in 1812." (Data from his nephew, Lieut. Deming Jarves of Dinard, France.)

Later he retired from the sea and became superintendent of the Glass Works in Sandwich.

Children of Capt. William and Sally (Gardner) Stetson:
i Abba Maria, bap. Sept. 1, 1816 (Harvard Rec.).
ii William, b. Feb. 1821.

Children of Capt. William and Keziah (Munroe) Stetson:
iii Lydia B., b. in Sandwich; d. Dec. 12, 1861 in Sandwich, aged 33 yrs. (Sandwich Rec.)
iv Catherine C., aged 19 yrs. in 1850.
v Charlotte W., aged 15 yrs. in 1850.
vi Francis R., aged 11 yrs. in 1850.
Marian P., aged 17 yrs. in 1850.

1-8-1-1-1-2-1

Robert Stetson (*Edward Marrett, Lemuel, Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Eward Marrett and Abigail (Mills) Stetson, b. July 22, 1788 at Boston; d. Dec. 3, 1833 aged 45 yrs. (Dorchester Rec.); m. Sarah Bates of Braintree, dau. of In-

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* In 1850, 3 years after Barry published his records, he saw Capt. William who told Mr. Barry he was son of Levi and Mary (Emmes) Stetson and gave him the names and approximate age of his daughters as above. (Barry's Private Notes.) As no mention was made of the oldest, Abba M., she was probably dead at the time.

CREASE and MATILDA ( ) BATES on Nov. 30, 1817 (Dorchester Rec.); b. Nov. 4, 1788; d. Nov. 27, 1857 aged 69 yrs.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND SARAH (BATES) STETSON:

i SARAH M., b. Aug. 9, 1825; m. Henry H. Moody of Roxbury, Apr. 12, 1845. (Dorchester Rec.)

ii ABIGAIL M., b. Apr. 13, 1828; m. Arthur C. Kingman, Dec. 1, 1846. (Dorchester Rec.) Lived in Dorchester.

iii Child, d. Sept. 11, 1818. (Dorchester Rec.)

1-8-1-1-4-3-2

THOMAS GREEN STETSON (*Thomas, Capt. John, Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of THOMAS and AMITY (HADLEY) STETSON, b. Dec. 6, 1797 at Boston(?); d. Feb. 20, 1883 at Wheelock, Vt., aged 85 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days; m. HANNAH ADAMS, dau. of MARTIN and MERCY (RIDER) ADAMS of Newport, Vt., Dec. 6, 1821. He was a miller.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS GREEN AND HANNAH (ADAMS) STETSON:

i DANIEL BUZZELL, b. Jan. 23, 1823 at Newport, Vt.

ii EZRA J., b. Feb. 2, 1825.

iii BETSEY, b. Oct. 29, 1827; m. Samuel Smith Garvin of Hardwick, Vt., Feb. 18, 1845. Two children.

iv ALMIRA, b. June 7, 1829; m. Henry Perly, May 11, 1851. He was b. in Berkshire, Vt., Mar. 28, 1824. Five children.

v AMANDA M., b. Mar. 26, 1834 at North Troy, Vt.; m. Benjamin F. Tayor of Wheelock, Vt. Five children, one of these was *Judge William H. Taylor* of the Supreme Court, Hardwick, Vt.

1-8-1-1-4-3-3

JOHN STETSON (*Thomas, Capt. John, Abisha, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of THOMAS and AMITY (HADLEY) STETSON, b. July 21, 1796; m. WID. ANN M. LADD (nee Freeman), Jan. 1, 1835. (City Hall Rec. Boston.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ANN M. (FREEMAN) STETSON:

i GEORGE H., b. Aug. 1, 1837; d. Mar. 23, 1902 in Charlestown. (Chelsea G.S.)

ii ELLEN M., b. June 3, 1840; d. Apr. 25, 1907 in Somerville, unmarried. (Chelsea G.S.)

iii JOHN, b. Sept. 23, 1843.

1-8-1-2-6-4-1

STEPHEN STETSON (*Stephen, Stephen, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of STEPHEN and MARY (ADERTON) STETSON, b. Mar. 8, 1796 at Norwich, Conn.; d. Feb. 13, 1878 at Philadelphia, Pa. He m. SUSAN BATTERSON Feb. 10, 1816; b. Apr. 24, 1797 at Southport, Conn.; d. Nov. 24, 1862 at Orange Valley, N. J. Both were bur. in Rosedale Cem., Orange, N. J.

"Stephen Stetson was an employing hatter, and a successful one according to the standard of the times. He lived over his shop and worked at his trade in the good old-time way. It was an age of handicrafts.

Stephen Stetson was making money, for he had centered

on that one thing. He lived in Rahway and Orange Valley, New Jersey, but he had the true New England instincts. He saved, and saved eternally. He worked and he compelled every one else to work, and in his life there were very few play-spells.

When he had accumulated fifty thousand dollars he was accounted one of the richest men in the business. He was fifty years old and he decided he would retire from business and enjoy himself—not knowing that happiness is a habit, and if you do not get your happiness out of your work you will never know what happiness is.

He did not realize that to retire from work is to retire from life; so he sold out his prosperous business, and the money he had made in a business he understood, he invested in one he knew nothing about.

Stephen Stetson passed away, whipped out, discouraged, a bankrupt man." "Elbert Hubbard."

Children of Stephen and Susan (Batterson) Stetson:

i Henry T., b. May 4, 1817.

ii Louisa, b. Mar. 2, 1819; m. Hiram Larrick of Zanesville, Ohio.

iii Napoleon, b. June 23, 1821.

iv Martha Ann, b. Dec. 17, 1823; d. July 1895; m. William Leonard of Parsippany, N. J. Children: *William, Kate, Charles* who m. (1) ———, m. (2) Gertrude Pierson, and *George Ernest.*

v Olivia M., b. Jan. 20, 1825; m. Jacob L. Blue; d. Feb. 23, 1915. Children: *Susan, Melissa, Jacob* and *Stephen.*

vi Caroline, b. Sept. 30, 1828; d. Nov. 13, 1908; m. (1) William Wilson; m. (2) ———Johnson. Children all by the first mar.: *William H., Charles, Arthur, Ella, Susan* and *Carrie L.* William H. and Carrie L. lived at 27 Stetson St., Orange, N. J. The others d. in childhood.

vii John Batterson, b. May 5, 1830; d. Feb. 18, 1906.

viii George Arthur, b. Apr. 21, 1832.

ix Sarah Josephine, b. June 7, 1834; d. Nov. 26, 1913; m. John J. Van Nalts of Bridgeport, Conn., in Bridgeport. Children: *Eugene A.* and *Grace,* lived in Orange, N. J.

x Charles Walter, b. June 30, ; d. May 5, 1923.

xi Elizabeth Amelia, b. Aug. 28, 1838 at Metuchen, N. J.; d. Nov. 19, 1918 at Orange, N. J.; m. (1) at Orange, N. J., William Wilmot, May 1856. Children: *Charles R.,* a hat manufacturer in Orange, N. J., b. Feb. 9, 1857 and *Emma L.,* b. May 13, 1860. Mar. (2) at Bridgeport, Conn., in 1875, Isaac Robbins.

xii Isaac Newton, b. July 30, 1840; d. young.

1-8-1-2-6-4-4

Levi Stetson (*Stephen, Stephen, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Stephen and Mary (Aderton) Stetson, b.

June 27, 1802 at Norwich, Conn.; d. 1860 at Westport, Conn.; m. Elizabeth Nash.

He was a ship carpenter.

Children of Levi and Elizabeth (Nash) Stetson:

i Edward, b. about 1825 in Bridgeport, Conn.; m. Emily ———. His niece, Ann C. Lockwood says, "he was two years older than my mother who was born in 1827. I remember my Aunt's name was Emily, and that Uncle Edward died in 1872. They had no children. He was a sea captain sailing on foreign voyages and away from home most of the time."

ii Ann Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1827 in Westport, Conn.; m. Amasa Lockwood July 1, 1849; she d. Feb. 12, 1916 in Westport, Conn. Child: *Ann Celeste*, unmarried, lived in Westport, Conn.

iii William, b. about 1823 (?)

1-8-1-2-6-4-8

Calvin Rawson Stetson (*Stephen, Stephen, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Stephen and Mary (Aderton) Stetson, b. Dec. 25, 1812 at Norwich, Conn.; d. May 26, 1874 at Norwich, Conn.; m. Eliza Jane Beebe on Nov. 27, 1833. She was b. Feb. 14, 1816; d. June 16, 1896. Resided at Norwich, Conn.

Children of Calvin Rawson and Eliza Jane (Beebe) Stetson:

All born in Norwich, Conn.

i George W., b. Oct. 5, 1834.

ii Albert, b. Oct. 1, 1836; d. young.

iii Charles, b. Nov. 12, 1838.

iv Alfred, b. Jan. 14, 1841; d. Nov. 27, 1891.

v Jane Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1842; m. George Fairchild and had 4 children.

vi Calvin R., b. Nov. 14, 1844; d. young.

vii Edwin, b. Sept. 18, 1847.

viii William, b. Feb. 27, 1852.

ix Frederick Beebe, b. Dec. 28, 1853.

x Martha I., b. Mar. 4, 1859; m. (1) Wellington Sharpe who d. Jan. 22, 1893; m. (2) Frank I. Dodge. No children.

1-8-1-2-7-1-1

Isaac Cornelius Stetson (*Cornelius, Cornelius, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Cornelius and Sally (Clark) Stetson. Resided in or near Cranston, R. I., where he was Agent for a factory.

Children of Isaac Cornelius and ( ) Stetson:

i Mary A., d. soon after marriage in childbirth.

ii At least one more of whom we have no knowledge.

1-8-1-2-7-2-1

James Robinson Stetson (*Capt. James, Cornelius, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. James and Hannah

(Sisson) Stetson, b. Aug. 17, 1805 at Lisbon, Conn.; d. Sept. 20, 1836 aged 31 yrs., "leaving a large estate." He m. Mary Ann Brown of Preston, Conn., on Dec. 25, 1828 at Preston, Conn. (V.R.)

Children of James Robinson and Mary Ann (Brown) Stetson:

i Henry Robinson, b. Jan. 13, 1832; d. young.
ii Dwight Ripley, d. 1848 (Probate Rec.).
iii Mary Ann, d. June 26, 1832 (Lisbon, Conn. V.R.).

1-8-1-2-7-2-6

Thomas Stetson (*Capt. James, Cornelius, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. James and Hannah (Sisson) Stetson, b. July 22, 1814 at Lisbon, Conn.; d. at Rochester, N. Y. He m. Mary Little (Leigh) Plummer, wid. of Richard Plummer of Newbury, and dau. of Benjamin and Sallie (Little) Leigh on Aug. 20, 1840. She was b. Nov. 15, 1814 at Newbury; d. Sept. 24, 1868 at Rochester, N. Y.

He was a civil engineer and road contractor and had charge of building the Eastern R. R. from Boston to Newburyport 1839-1840. Wherever he took a contract he took his family with him which accounts for the fact that of his large family of children, no two were born in the same town.

He finally located in Rochester, N. Y., and established a firm for building roads, sewers, etc.

Children of Thomas and Mary L. (Leigh) Stetson:

i Helen M., b. Mar. 26, 1842 at Newburyport, Mass.; m. James E. Nelson. One son: d. Janesville, Wis., Feb. 13, 1880.
ii Rinaldo Rollin, b. Mar. 22, 1844 at Newbury.
iii Henry Robinson, b. Sept. 1, 1846 at Braintree.
iv Benjamin Leigh, b. Jan. 23, 1849 at Wenham.
v George Ripley, b. Sept. 2, 1851 at Shelby Basin, N. Y.
vi Mary Jane, b. Mar. 7, 1856 at Medina, N. Y.; m. George H. Sprague in 1874; d. in Rochester, Dec. 22, 1890. Her dau. *Laura Leigh Sprague* m. Ralph Todd Stone and lived in Stockton, Calif., where she had two sons: *Daniel James Stone*, Ph.D. and *John Arthur Stone*.
vii Thomas, b. Feb. 15, 1859 at Rochester, N. Y.

1-8-1-2-7-2-9

Horace Waldo Stetson (*Capt. James, Cornelius, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. James and Hannah (Sisson) Stetson, b. Feb. 28, 1821 at Lisbon (Lisbon, Conn. V.R.); m. Jane V. Woodworth of Columbia, Conn., Jan. 4, 1848 (V.R.). He was executor of his father's will in 1853.

Children of Horace Waldo and Jane V. (Woodworth) Stetson:

i Hattie, d. 1871.
ii Jennie,

1-8-1-2-7-2-10

Charles Cornelius Stetson (*Capt. James, Cornelius, Cornel-*

ius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert), son of Capt. James and Hannah (Sisson) Stetson (She was also called "Hattie"), b. Feb. 23, 1823; d. 1876; m. Alma Lester Moore of Groton, Conn., Aug. 19, 1844. (V.R. of Griswold, Conn., say "Alma Morse of Jewett City"). She was b. Sept. 1821; d. 1872.

Child of Charles Cornelius and Alma L. (Moore) Stetson:

i James Wells, b. June 6, 1845 in Jewett City, Conn.

1-8-1-2-7-2-11

George Ripley Stetson (*Capt. James, Cornelus, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Capt. James and Hannah (Sisson) Stetson, b. Oct. 12, 1825 at Lisbon, Conn.; d. Mar. 1, 1861 at Jewett City, Conn. He m. Watie Ann Brown, dau. of Nathaniel and Phoebe (Matthews) Brown on Jan. 29, 1854 at Hanover, Conn. She was b. Feb. 20, 1833 at South Scituate, R. I. He was a farmer.

Children of George Ripley and Watie Ann (Brown) Stetson:

i George Laureston, b. Mar. 1, 1855.
ii Frank Wayland, b. May 27, 1856.
iii James Nathaniel, b. June 18, 1858.

There were two children who died in infancy.

1-8-1-2-8-2-1

Enoch Stetson (*Benjamin, Thomas, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Susan (Church) Stetson, b. July 31, 1793; d. Sept. 14, 1857(?) at Cheshire, Mass.; bur. Cheshire. He m. Polly Handy, int. Mar. 13, 1812, Colrain (V.R.). Resided at Colrain, Mass.

Child of Enoch and Polly (Handy) Stetson:

i A dau., m. Peter Dooley.

1-8-1-2-8-2-4

Thomas Stetson (*Benjamin, Thomas, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Susan (Church) Stetson, b. Jan. 14, 1799; d. Mar. 18, 1855 at Colrain; bur. in Branch Cem., Colrain, Mass. He m. Mary Duncan McClellan, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Duncan) McClellan on Apr. 6, 1820 by Daniel Wllis, J. P. at Colrain. She was b. May 2, 1798 at Colrain; d. Dec. 19, 1889 at Heath; bur. in North Heath. Resided at Colrain.

Children of Thomas and Mary Duncan (McClellan) Stetson:

All born in Colrain.

i Mary Mandana, b. Oct. 6, 1820; d. Dec. 24, 1910 at Bernardston; m. (1) Ruel Donaldson, son of Ruben and Anna (Dalrymple) Donaldson 1836 at Colrain; m. (2) Richard Davenport of Colrain. Children by first mar.: *Esther Ann,* b. Mar. 14, 1838; *Samuel McClellan,* b. Dec. 27, 1843; *Ruel Asa,* b. May 8, 1845 *George Mason,* b. July 10, 1848.
ii Sarah Casandana, b. Aug. 28, 1823; d. Jan. 11, 1909 at Charlemont; m. Ruel Cobb, son of John and Betsey

(Legate) Cobb on May 2, 1844 at Charlemont; b. there Mar. 18, 1820; d. July 28, 1892 at Colrain. Children: *Isabel Jane,* b. Jan. 23, 1846; *Clarence Murray,* b. Jan. 13, 1851; *Edwin Ruel,* b. Nov. 14, 1858 and *George Duncan,* b. July 11, 1866, d. Sept. 21, 1870 at Colrain.

iii ROBERT M., b. Jan. 18, 1825.

iv MELINDA McGEE (twin), b. Nov. 5, 1827; d. Jan. 13, 1906; m. Horace L. Todd, son of Lyman and Sarah (Kenney) Todd on Nov. 5, 1850; b. Sept. 8, 1818 at Chesterfield; d. Mar. 8, 1906 at Heath. Children: *Ella Lucetta,* b. Sept. 28, 1851; d. 1854; *Mary McClellan,* b. Oct. 18, 1853, d. 1854; *Jennie Estella,* b. Oct. 12, 1855 and *Elmira Ellen,* b. Mar. 4, 1864.

v ORINDA ALLEN (twin), b. Nov. 5, 1827; d. 1909 at Heath; m. Chauncey Lincoln 1851; b. at Colrain; d. Oct. 12, 1871 at Charlemont; m. (2) Ephraim B. Williams; d. 1887. One son by first mar. *Frank* who died when about 2 yrs. of age.

vi JANE McCLELLAN, b. Oct. 31, 1830; d. Dec. 25, 1883 at Charlemont; m. Benjamin Franklin Legate, son of Thomas and Mary Legate; b. Jan. 17, 1822; d. Mar. 20, 1888 at Charlemont. Children: *Carrie Jane,* b. Jan. 16, 1853; *Frank Morris,* b. June 14, 1855; *Mary Lizzie,* b. Apr. 12, 1859 and *Fred Dexter,* b. Dec. 20, 1869.

vii GEORGE DUNCAN, b. Apr. 29, 1833.

viii ELIZABETH ESTHER, b. Dec. 7, 1836; d. Mar. 20, 1910; m. Hiram Cook Young 1858 at Wheatland, Wis.; b. Feb. 1832 N. Y.; d. Apr. 1907 at Hebron, Neb. Children: *Emma Jane,* m. Wilder Buffum, had 4 ch.; *Edgar,* d. y.; *Ella,* m. an Anderson; *Asa Edgar,* b. Aug. 27, 1866, m. Cora Young, had twin sons, m. (2) Ada Panter and had 5 ch.; *William,* d. y.; *Leona,* d. y.; *Mary,* b. Oct. 8, 1869, m. Charles Poston, had several ch.; *Albert Lincoln,* b. Dec. 23, 1871; m. Lettie Norwood and had 3 ch. and *Jerry Wilson,* b. Oct. 8, 1879, m. Edna Emma Barr, Sept. 27, 1909, and had one dau. *Edith Geraldine,* b. July 19, 1919.

ix ISAAC W., b. Feb. 8, 1839.

1-8-1-2-8-2-7

GEORGE W. STETSON (*Benjamin, Thomas, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of BENJAMIN and SUSAN (CHURCH) STETSON, b. Mar. 18, 1805 at Colrain; d. Feb. 8, 1883 at Dalton; bur. Cheshire; m. (1) MARY WILDE; m. (2) MARTHA HOXIE on Mar. 10, 1841 at New Lebanon, Columbia, Co., N. Y.; b. Aug. 6, 1812 at Cheshire; d. Oct. 3, 1883 at Dalton.

CHILD OF GEORGE W. AND MARY (WILDE) STETSON:

i GEORGE W., b. Dec. 4, 1831.

CHILD OF GEORGE W. AND MARTHA (HOXIE) STETSON:

ii Albert, b. May 3, 1845; d. Sept. 12, 1861 at Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. He was in Co. G. 52nd Reg. Ill. Vols.

1-8-1-2-8-2-8

Simon Stetson (*Benjamin, Thomas, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Susan (Church) Stetson, b. Mar. 8, 1807 at Colrain; d. Feb. 27, 1876 at Halifax, Vt.; bur. North River Cem., Colrain; m. Louisa Learnard, dau. of Moses and Sally (Pratt) Learnard, int. Dec. 19, 1836. She was b. May 26, 1806 at Halifax, Vt.; d. there Jan. 22, 1897; bur. North River Cem. Resided at Whitingham and Halifax, Vt., where he was a farmer.

Children of Simon and Louisa (Learnard) Stetson:

i Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 23, 1837 at Colrain; d. Mar. 1902 at St. Louis, Mo.; bur. there; m. Georgianna Amsden, dau. of Thomas O. and Caroline (Burton) Amsden, Feb. 19, 1861 at Granville, Mass.; b. Aug. 28, 1839 at Brattleboro, Vt.; d. Feb. 14, 1912 at Worcester; bur. St. Louis, Mo. Children: *Caroline Louisa*, b. Sept. 30, 1864, unm.; *Grace Mary*, b. Sept. 3, 1867; *Frankie Osborn*, b. Apr. 26, 1872, d. 1897 and *Charles O.*, b. Jan. 2, 1880, d. 1882.

ii Charles Sanford, b. Dec. 25, 1838 at Colrain; d. July 19, 1921 at Northampton; bur. Central Cem., Orange; m. Sarah Luella Noyes, dau. of Dr. Bradley and Martha (Bardwell) Noyes on Nov. 28, 1866 at Greenfield; b. May. 15, 1838 at Colrain; d. Nov. 8, 1875 at New Salem, Mass.; bur. Hill Cem., New Salem. He m. (2) Hattie M. Tillson, dau. of Zebina and Mercy Tillson Aug. 24, 1879 at Shutesbury; b. Oct. 8, 1846 at Shutesbury; d. 1929 at Montague; bur. Central Cem., Orange.

Children:

Dr. Halbert Greenleaf, b. May 8, 1868 at Greenfield; m. (1) Frances Anna Gildart, dau. of John Gildart on June 30, 1897 at Winthrop; b. Mar. 21, 1867 at New Brunswick; d. Nov. 23, 1920 at Greenfield; bur. Green River Cem.; m. (2) Anna Belle MacKenzie, dau. of Murdo D. and Margaret (Murray) MacKenzie Oct. 17, 1923 at Greenfield; b. Apr. 9, 1890 at Marsboro, Que. Child: *Maurice Halbert*, b. Sept. 19, 1900.

Lillian Rebecca, b. June 25, 1880 at Greenfield; m. Nov. 19, 1890 Arthur Livingston Denison, son of Charles B. and Maria Abigail (Barber) Denison, b. Aug. 12, 1866 at Halifax, Vt. No children.

Rev. Oscar Frank, b. June 10, 1875 at New Salem; d. Aug. 13, 1948 at Pittsfield. He m. Lillian Worden Crandall Aug. 17, 1899. She survived her husband.

Mr. Stetson graduated from Lay College in Revere, Mass., in 1900 and afterward took special courses

in Boston University School of Theology. He spent two years in special study under direction of Prof. George B. Stevens of Yale and two years at law with Waterman, Martin and Hitt in Brattleboro, Vt. In 1902 he was ordained into the Congregational ministry at North Carver, Mass., and later served pastorates there and in Revere until 1912. Because of spinal arthritis he gave up the ministry and established himself as a certfied public accountant and title examiner in Pittsfield, although he served at times as interim pastor in Lee, Mass., and Berlin, N. Y.

Taking up genealogy he established himself as an authority on several families, including the *Stetson Family.*

He compiled records for the district and probate courts in the Pittsfield district and in Bristol County, R. I., was the author of a history of Colrain and of a work entitled "The Art of Ancestor Hunting" and had compiled hundreds of old cemetery records.

He was a member of the Society of American Genealogists and a life member of the Historical Society of Newport, R. I. One dau. *Mildred Crandall,* m. Glenn Tyrrell and res. at Schroon Lake, N. Y. (*Memoirs pub. N.E.H. & G. Soc. Boston.*)

Child of Charles Sanford by 2nd wife Hattie, *Carl Sanford,* b. June 7, 1880; d. Apr. 8, 1921 at Orange, Mass.

iii Simon Robertus, m. (1) Julia Dunlap at Chicopee; m. (2) Iantha Wilder. Had one son by first wife: *Edgar,* m. Bertha Maynard and had a son, *George.*

iv Adeline, d. Dec. 26, 1841 aged 20 mo.

v Adeline Fidelia, b. Jan. 15, 1845; m. Nov. 28, 1866, Oscar Bliss Dix. He was son of Wilbury and Sarah Ann (Bliss) Dix, b. June 10, 1840 at Whitingham, Vt., d. Feb. 15, 1914 at Greenfield; bur. in Green River Cem., Greenfield. She m. (2) George C. Hillman, June 12, 1922 at Greenfield. He was son of George and Axa Alcesta (Coy) Hillman, b. Jan. 28, 1847 at Charlemont. No children.

vi John B.,

1-8-1-2-8-2-9

Sanford Stetson (*Benjamin, Thomas, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Susan (Church) Stetson, b. May 2, 1809; m. Adeline Ingraham; she d. Mar. 4, 1892 at Adams.

Children of Sanford and Adeline (Ingraham) Stetson:

i Austin,

ii John,

iii William,

All died when they were about 20 years old.

1-8-1-2-8-2-10

Isaac Stetson (*Benjamin. Thomas, Cornelius, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Benjamin and Susan (Church) Stetson, b. Feb. 7, 1812 at Colrain; d. at Charlemont; m. (1) Eliza McCrillis, dau. of William and Elizabeth ( ) McCrillis; she d. Jan. 16, 1836 at Colrain aged 29 yrs.; bur. Chandler Hill Cem., Colrain; m. (2) Jamima McCrillis, sister of first wife.

Child of Isaac and Eliza (McCrillis) Stetson:

i Josephine, m. Ephraim B. Williams of Buckland; he d. Mar. 1877. Children: *Carl*, b. July 14, 1868; *Lizzie*, b. Feb. 24, 1874; *George*, b. Jan. 31, 1877; *Lucy*, d. aged 22 yrs. and five other daus. all of which d. y.

1-8-1-3-1-2-7

Thaddeus Mason Stetson (*Thaddeus, Samuel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Thaddeus and Polly (Spur) Stetson, b. Oct. 1810 at Dorchester; m. Esther Kimball, dau. of Jacob and Annie (Getchell) Kimball, Jan. 15, 1837 at Dorchester; b. Nov. 11, 1819 at Kennebunk, Me.; d. Jan. 9, 1873. Resided at Dorchester and Roxbury.

Children of Thaddeus Mason and Esther (Kimball) Stetson:

i Mary E., b. June 1837.
ii Frances Anna, b. Feb. 1839.
iii Charles M., b. Jan. 16, 1845.
iv Lucy A., b. Apr. 1847 at Roxbury; d. Aug. 18, 1849.
v Louisa S., b. Nov. 18, 1849; m. John Hutchinson of Dorchester 1872; son of Joseph and Sarah (Blake) Hutchinson. He was b. at Dorchester May 17, 1842. Had 5 children.
vi Eleanor Dennett, b. Dec. 11, 1851; d. Aug. 25, 1853.
vii Esther, b. Apr. 7, 1855; d. next day.
viii Lucy,
ix Benjamin T., b. at Dorchester, May 30, 1856.

1-8-1-3-3-4-5

William Mitchell Stetson (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Stevens) Stetson, b. 1824; m. Roby Ann Pope, dau. of Loring and Sarah (Taber) Pope, Jan. 2, 1852 at Fairhaven; b. 1831; d. Jan. 13, 1908 at Fairhaven. Resided at Fairhaven where he was a housewright.

Children of William Mitchell and Roby Ann (Pope) Stetson:

All born in Fairhaven.

i Oscar H., b. 1853.
ii Osman Percy, b. Mar. 8, 1855.
iii Annetta B., b. Apr. 9, 1857; m. Frederick A. Veeder of Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1882. Children: *Elsie Holt*, b. in Fairhaven, *Harold Stetson*, b. in Cuttyhunk, was an ensign in Naval Coast Defence in charge of repair work at Newport, R. I.; d. in Naval Hos-

pital Aug. 18, 1928 aged 32 yrs., and *Ernest Gray,* b. in Fairhaven.

iv Olive Gray, b. Aug. 22, 1859; m. Edgar P. Lewis, Apr. 14, 1892. Children: *William Pratt* and *Rachael Hathaway,* both b. in Dighton. The family later lived in Worcester.

v William Mitchell, b. Sept. 8, 1864.

1-8-1-3-3-5-1

Henry Stetson (*Ansel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Ansel and Joanna (Pope) Stetson, b. 1808; d. July 25, 1878; m. Sarah Folger Pease, dau. of Jeremiah and Nancy (Cleveland) Pease, int. Aug. 2, 1833 (Fairhaven V.R.); she was b. Feb. 6, 1806 (Fairhaven V.R.); d. Dec. 13, 1876. He was a carpenter.

Children of Henry and Sarah F. (Pease) Stetson:

i Henry, b. Mar. 19, 1845; d. Mar. 6, 1851 aged 5 yrs, 11 mos. (Fairhaven V.R.)

ii Amy, d. aged 6. (Cleveland Gen.)

1-8-1-3-3-5-3

Nathaniel Stetson (*Ansel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Ansel and Joanna (Pope) Stetson, b. 1812; m. Kesiah Small of Falmouth. Resided at New Bedford and was a cooper.

Children of Nathaniel and Kesiah (Small) Stetson:

i Ansel, b. Mar. 13, 1837; d. unmarried, May 26, 1862.

ii Helen, b. 1840; unmarried.

1-8-1-3-3-5-4

Capt. Charles F. Stetson (*Ansel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Ansel and Joanna (Pope) Stetson, b. Sept. 30, 1820; d. Mar. 15, 1903; bur. "Naskatucket" now East Fairhaven. He m. (1) Sylvia Davis Pope, dau .of Loring and Sarah (Taber) Pope, June 26, 1849 at Fairhaven. (Stonington, Conn. V.R.) She was b. Apr. 20, 1827; d. Feb. 12, 1873 at Fairhaven (V.R); bur. "Naskatucket." He m. (2) Mrs. Mary W. (Clark) McKinstrey, dau. of Charles and Parnell (Purrington) Clarke. b. 1837; d. Sept. 17, 1908. He was a master whaler.

Children of Capt. Charles F. and Sylvia D. (Pope) Stetson:

i Everett Cortez, b. May 19, 1854.

ii Charlotte Holt, b. Feb. 11, 1858 at Fairhaven; m. George D. Howard, Dec. 10, 1885. Children: *Sylvia Stetson,* m. a Carlson of Dartmouth; *Elmer Clifton* of New Bedford; *Roby,* m. a Birtnistle of Fairhaven; *Frederick Russell,* d. and *Leland,* lived in New Bedford.

iii Charles F., b. Mar. 11, 1864 at Fairhaven; d. May 2, 1915.

1-8-1-3-3-7-1

Frederick P. Stetson (*Mitchell, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Isaac,*

Cornet Robert), son of MITCHELL and SALLY (POPE) STETSON, b. Dec. 14, 1820 (G.S. Taunton); d. Sept. 27, 1900 at Taunton; m. SOPHIA B. HOWARD on Nov. 4, 1848; she was b. July 13, 1827; d. Oct. 24, 1904 at Taunton.

CHILD OF FREDERICK P. AND SOPHIA B. (HOWARD) STETSON:

i ALIDA T. (or P.), b. June 4, 1855 "of Fall River," She m. Leonard Pierce of Fall River, Jan. 21, 1875.

1-8-1-3-5-1-1

HARVEY STETSON (*Harvey, Lot, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of HARVEY and POLLY (LANDMAN) STETSON, b. June 30, 1806; d. June 25, 1879 age 73 yrs. 22 days (Pembroke Rec.); m. ABIGAIL DELIA WALKER, dau. of JOHN and LYDIA (JOYCE) WALKER, Jan. 29, 1832 (Pembroke Rec.); she was b. July 1, 1805. (Walker Gen.) He was a ship carpenter.

CHILDREN OF HARVEY AND ABIGAIL D. (WALKER) STETSON:

i ISAAC HARVEY, b. Jan. 8, 1834; d. Dec. 14, 1896, unmarried.
ii WILLIAM T., b. Feb. 26, 1835; d. Jan. 12, 1841.
iii ABBY, b. May 19, 1837; d. Feb. 13, 1841.
iv SYLVANUS (twin), b. June 21, 1842; d. aged 6 yrs.
iv WILLIAM (twin) b. June 21, 1842.
v JOHN WALTER, b. June 7, 1844 (Pembroke Rec.)
vi A dau. b. Sept. 7, 1846 (Pembroke Rec.); d. y.

1-8-1-3-6-4-1

GEORGE STETSON (*Abner, Abner, Nathaniel, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of ABNER and CLARISSA (LORING) STETSON, b. Feb. 1826 (He is called in Boston Rec. "of Pembroke"); m. WID. LAVINIA (PORTER) JAMESON, dau. of DUDLEY B. PORTER of Yarmouth, Me. (Boston Rec.) on Aug. 27, 1853 at Boston.

1-8-1-5-2-4-1

ABISHA STETSON (*Jonathan, Abisha, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of JONATHAN and HULDAH (MAGOUN) STETSON, b. Jan. 3, 1792 at Carver (Duxbury Rec.); m. (1) BETSEY LEONARD HARVEY of Marshfield, Nov. 10, 1818 (Kingston Rec.); she d. Mar. 21, 1844 aged 58 yrs. He m. (2) CHLOE SAMPSON of Pembroke, dau. of JONATHAN and CHLOE (STETSON) SAMPSON on Oct. 27, 1844; she was b. Oct. 12, 1791. He was part owner of a cotton factory. Later owned a farm in Pembroke. He was a man of good property. (Barry) No children.

1-8-1-5-2-4-4

SUMNER STETSON (*Jonathan, Abisha, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of JONATHAN and HULDAH (MAGOUN) STETSON, b. Aug. 4, 1806 at Duxbury; d. Aug. 27, 1904 at Pembroke; m. ELIZA STETSON, dau. of EDWARD and HANNAH (PERRY) STETSON on July 6, 1829. She was b. Nov. 29, 1801 at Hanover; d. Feb. 27, 1851.

Sumner resided in Taunton and was interested in business with his father. Later he retired and lived in the large mansion, formerly occupied by his father on the Pembroke side of North River, at North River Bridge. This huge building was

burned many years ago.

Children of Sumner and Eliza (Stetson) Stetson:

i Huldah, b. Sept. 10, 1833; d. Feb. 28, 1904. (Hanover Hist.)

ii Mariana, b. Sept. 15, 1837; m. Peleg Sturtevant. Children: *Charles* and *Mariana,* both died without family.

1-8-1-5-2-6-3

Ethan Allen Stetson (*Capt. Abisha, Abisha, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abisha and Alice (Allen) Stetson, b. Mar. 7, 1803 at Bridgewater; d. Dec. 15, 1831 (East Bridgewater Rec.); m. Hannah L. Baker (Scituate Rec.); she was b. Nov. 20, 1800 at East Bridgewater.

Children of Ethan Allen and Hannah L. (Baker) Stetson:

i Mary Alice, b. Nov. 3, 1826 (Hanson Rec.); m. Henry Edson of North Bridgewater, Aug. 8, 1847.

ii Ethan, b. 1829; d. Aug. 3, 1830. (Hanson Rec.)

1-8-1-5-2-6-5

Nahum Stetson (*Capt. Abisha, Abisha, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abisha and Alice (Allen) Stetson, b. Aug. 21, 1807; d. 1894 at Bridgewater; m. (1) Sarah Wilson Barstow, dau. of Rev. George and Sarah (Wilson) Barstow, Nov. 13, 1828; she d. Aug. 17, 1842; m. (2) Lucy A. F. Barstow, sister of his 1st wife, on July 5, 1843; m. (3) Mary Louise Elliot of Bridgewater, Dec. 5, 1888. She d. Feb. 17, 1921 at Bridgewater aged 92 yrs.

Nahum Stetson was an iron manufacturer; a Bank and a Rail Road official. He represented Bridgewater three terms in the Mass. General Court. He was in his day one of the leading business men in southeastern Massachusetts. In 1847 he was Agent and Treasurer of the Bridgewater Iron Works. He was also Agent and Treasurer of the Weymouth Iron Works which he established.

In 1846 he erected the Tremont Iron Works of Wareham and was Agent and Treasurer of that company. The first rail road iron made in the country was produced there.

Children of Nahum and Sarah W. (Barstow) Stetson:

i George Barstow, b. Oct. 13, 1829; d. Oct. 16, 1829.

ii George Barstow, b. Oct. 30, 1830.

iii Sarah Lazell, b. Jan. 7, 1834; d. Nov. 1851.

iv Nahum, b. Dec. 14, 1836.

v William Butler, b. Mar. 30, 1838 at Bridgewater.

Children of Nahum and Lucy A. F. (Barstow) Stetson:

vi Twin daus. b. and d. Sept. 1844.

vii Lucy Ann, b. Oct. 12, 1848; d. Sept. 11, 1894; m. Zeno M. H. Kelly of North Raynham. Children: Two boys that d. at birth. *Helen Stetson,* b. Nov. 13, 1876; *Lucy Forester,* b. Mar. 7, 1879; *Sarah Wilson,* b. Aug. 11, 1880, d. Feb. 22, 1934 and *Julia Braman,* b. June 3, 1882.

viii Helen Forester, b. Dec. 6, 1850; m. (1) Henry A. Blake, Apr. 11, 1872; m. (2) John Carver Alden, May 1888. No children.

1-8-1-5-2-6-6

Rev. Nathan Stetson, (*Capt. Abisha, Abisha, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abishia and Alice (Allen) Stetson, b. Sept. 17, 1810; d. 1880; bur. Great Valley Baptist Cem.; m. Sarah C. Abrahams of German descent, dau. of Daniel and Eliza ( ) Abrahams in 1834. She was b. 1812 at Chester County, Pa.; d. 1870 at Chester Valley, Pa.

Rev. Nathan Stetson was a Baptist clergyman and was settled for a time over the Baptist Church in Hanson, Mass. Later he went to Penn.

Children of Rev. Nathan and Sarah C. (Abrahams) Stetson:

i Abisha, b. 1835 at Haddington, Penn.
ii Daniel A., b. 1837 at Bastleton, Penn. No children
iii Eliza A., b. Apr. 1839; d. 1877. She was a teacher of elocution in Philadelphia.
iv Martha J., b. Jan. 1841; d. 1919; m. William J. Bley in Arizona in 1885.
v Sarah W., b. 1842; m. George F. Cook, Aug. 29, 1885 in Arizona; in 1928 living in Harrisburg, Texas, no children.
vi Nathan, b. in Penn.; d. in infancy.
vii Charles Freemont, b. 1857 in Penn.
viii Nathan, b. in Penn.; d. in infancy.

1-8-1-5-2-6-8

Caleb Strong Stetson (*Capt. Abisha, Abisha, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Abisha and Alice (Allen) Stetson, b. Oct. 3, 1815 at East Bridgewater; d. Mar. 22, 1838 at East Bridgewater. He m. Ann Cook, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Gurney) Cook, July 30, 1837 (int. Eliza Ann G. Cook, East Bridgewater Rec.); b. Apr. 3, 1816 (Abington Rec.). She m. (2) ———Ellenwood, who died and Ann returned to the home of Caleb's father, Abisha, where she d. 1846.

Child of Caleb Strong and Ann (Cook) Stetson:

i Annie J., b. May 28, 1838; d. 1927; m. George Ames Copeland, b. 1834; d. 1910. He was son of Pardon Copeland and Alice (Ames) Copeland. One child: *Edith Stetson Copeland.*

1-8-1-5-8-4-5

Nathan Warren Stetson (*Nathan, Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Nathan and Sally (Warren) Stetson, b. abt. 1825; d. 1862 aged 37 yrs. in the Civil War; m. (1) Adelia Manville; m. (2) Rhodelia Arnold.

Enlisted Sept. 9, 1861, member of Co. A. 35th Reg. New York Vols. in Civil War. Was killed in "2nd Battle of Bull Run" and is bur. in Arlington Cemetery near Washington, D. C.

Children of Nathan Warren and Adelia (Manville) Stetson:

i Ella, m. Hiram Russell. Had 9 children.
ii Charles Nathan, b. 1849.
iii Angelia, b. 1852; m. Amasa Dodge, b. 1850: d. 1913. Children: *Maud* and *Ward.*

Children of Nathan Warren and Rhodelia (Arnold) Stetson:

iv Franklin Benjamin, b. 1857.
v Persis Janet, b. 1859; m. Byron Pierce; Children: *Edna* and *Ora.* Res. Pierre Point Manor, N. Y.
vi Martha Luthera, b. 1861; d. 1901; m. Clinton Parker. A dau. *Lena,* m. a Styles and lived in Carthage, N. Y.
vii Mary Elizabeth, b. 1863; d. 1888; m. Charles Parker. Child d. y.

1-8-1-5-8-6-1

Fielder Parish Stetson (*Tower, Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Tower and Fanny (Parish) Stetson, b. Sept. 26, 1826 at Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 3, 1908 at Concordia, Kansas. He m. Candes Marie Tiffany May 17, 1845 at South Bristol, N. Y.; b. Oct. 26, 1825 at Naples, N. Y.; d. June 2, 1909 at Pasadena, Calif.

Served 3 years in the Civil War as Corp., Co. F, 16th Regt. Ill. Vols.

Children of Fielder Parish and Candes Marie (Tiffany) Stetson:

i Chester A., b. Aug. 8, 1861; d. 1914. Killed in a R.R. wreck.
ii Bishop C., b. Sept. 3, 1847; d. 1849.
iii Henry J., b. Sept. 17, 1850; "died aged 16 months."
iv Coryden Parish, b. Dec. 12, 1853.
v Ogilva, b. Sept. 3, 1857; "died aged 11 mos."
vi Charles Reuben, b. Sept. 9, 1859; "died aged 13 yrs."
vii Celia A., b. June 30, 1866; m. ———Lang; lived in San Diego, Calif.

1-8-1-5-8-6-2

Nathan Witherell Stetson (*Tower, Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Tower and Fanny (Parish) Stetson, b. June 18, 1828 at Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. June 21, 1901 at Momence, Ill.; m. Julia Ann Clarke of Momence, Ill., Dec. 1, 1852. She d. Oct. 3, 1907 at Momence, Ill., aged 79 yrs. Moved from Canandaigua, N. Y. to Momence, Ill., and lived on his homestead farm for 48 years.

Children of Nathan Witherell and Julia Ann (Clark) Stetson:

All born in Momence, Ill.

i Selina Olivia, b. Sept. 9, 1853; m. Walter Croman and had 8 children.
ii Emery Augustus, b. Feb. 9, 1859.
iii Ella Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1855; d. July 16, 1893; m.

Elmer Kelsey, Oct. 10, 1883. One dau.

iv Lewis Nathan, b. Jan. 5, 1868.

v Albert Rozelle, b. Dec. 21, 1860.

1-8-1-5-8-6-3

Henry Merritt Stetson (*Tower, Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Tower and Fanny (Parish) Stetson, b. Oct. 4, 1830 at Naples, N. Y.; d. Oct. 7, 1915 at Momence, Ill.; m. (1) Mary Surpliss 1859; she d. 1869/70 at Walden, Ill.; m. (2) Fanny A. Miller of Orchard Grove, Ind., Dec. 25, 1870; she d. July 1908 at Momence, Ill.

Children of Henry Merritt and Mary (Surpliss) Stetson:

i Emmet B., b. Jan. 29, 1859 at Waldron, Ill.

ii Minnie, b. 1861 at Waldron, Ill.; d. about 1892; m. Paul Choquette of Nebraska.

iii Charles,

iv Edward, lived in Momence, Ill.

v Infant that d. with mother at birth

Children of Henry Merritt and Fanny A. (Miller) Stetson:

vi Cly, b. Mar. 24, 1873 at Momence, Ill.; m. Truman Sherwood of Watseka, Ill. and had 2 children.

vii May, b. Aug. 2, 1875 at Momence, Ill.; m. James Hall, Feb. 22, 1893 and had one child.

viii Ora, d. Aug. 5, 1892.

1-8-1-5-8-6-4

Jeremiah Tower Stetson (*Tower, Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Tower and Fanny (Parish) Stetson, b. Aug. 28, 1832 at Naples, N. Y.; m. (1) Huldah Richardson* in 1857 at Kankabee, Ill. She was b. Sept. 17, 1827; d. Apr. 27, 1889; m. (2) Rebecca Gross of Momence, Ill.

Resided in Taney County, Mo., where he was a farmer. He was 6 yrs. and 4 mos. in the Union Army including service in the Civil War.

Children of Jeremiah Tower and Huldah (Richardson) Stetson:

i David Tower, b. Oct. 26, 1858.

ii George,

iii Edith,

Children of Jeremiah Tower and Rebecca (Gross) Stetson:

iv Zana,

v Clara,

1-8-1-5-8-6-8

Horace Allen Stetson (*Tower, Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Tower and Fanny (Parish) Stetson,

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* In the records of Mr. Oscar Frank Stetson he states that Huldah Richardson was the dau. of David and Frances Amanda (White) Edison and that David was uncle to Thomas A. Edison. Could it have been that Huldah was previously married to a Richardson or that could have been her middle name?

b. Aug. 28, 1847 at Naples, N. Y.; d. July 19, 1925; m. Jennie Piper, dau. of ——— and Mary Ann (McGregor) Piper, Nov. 28, 1870; b. Feb. 1, 1852 at Coshocton, Ohio. Resided at Hazen, N. D. where he was a farmer. There were 48 grandchildren in 1929.

Children of Horace Allen and Jennie (Piper) Stetson:
First four children born in Martinton, Ill., others born in Kankakee, Ill.

i Ernest Lee, b. June 7, 1871.
ii Agnes May, b. July 30, 1872; m. Dell Roy Marrical, Sept. 16, 1888. Res. in Phillips, Wis., and had 5 boys and 2 girls.
iii Cora Luella, b. Oct. 12, 1874; m. Charles Pennell, July 19, 1894. Res. Lynn Grove, Iowa and had 11 children.
iv Guy L., b. Jan. 27, 1876.
v Clara C., b. Mar. 8, 1878; d. June 24, 1894.
vi Frank Tower, b. Apr. 9, 1880; d. Sept. 11, 1896.
vii Lottie Belle, b. May 14, 1887; m. James M. Johnson of Alta, Iowa, Mar. 8, 1905. They had 10 children, seven survived.
viii Clair B., b. Mar. 11, 1889; Corporal in the World War. Was 18 mos. in France and d. May 10, 1920 from injuries received there.
ix Allen Ray, b. Oct. 20, 1884.
x Ruby Dale, b. Mar. 16, 1893; m. George Johnson of Kankakee, Ill. They had 7 children.
xi Edna Belle, b. Feb. 4, 1883; d. Sept. 28, 1883.

(In 1929 all the children except Cora and Agnes lived in North Dakota)

1-8-1-5-8-10-1

George W. Stetson (*Barker, Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Barker and Ann (Wiley) Stetson, b. Sept. 3, 1827; d. at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.; m. Laura M. Sargent. Resided at Hounsfield, N. Y., and later removed with his family to Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.

Children of George W. and Laura M. (Sargent) Stetson:

i Althea, b. June 1, 1855 at Hounsfield, N. Y.; m. Lewis Lamon. No children.
ii Charles B., b. June 12, 1857 at Hounsfield, N. Y.; d. June 15, 1876; unmarried.
iii Albert Alonzo, b. May 13, 1860 at Hounsfield, N. Y.
iv Anna S., b. Aug. 8, 1868; d. Feb. 3, 1888; m. George Kelly. Had one child.

1-8-1-5-8-11-1

Gaius Emmet Stetson (*John, Nathan, John, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Betsey (Randall) Stetson, b. Jan. 6, 1830; d. Oct. 5, 1895; m. Fannie Martin, b. Jan. 1, 1831; d. June 19, 1907. He was a publisher and published a County Gazeteer.

Children of Gaius Emmet and Fannie (Martin) Stetson:

i Eugene E., b. Nov. 30, 1851; m. Lydia A. Hewitt, Jan. 4, 1872. Lived in Canandaigua, N. Y. No children.
ii Albert Marcellus, b. Mar. 1, 1854; d. Sept. 22, 1856.
iii Ellen Celestia, b. Jan. 12, 1856; d. Apr. 28, 1887.
iv John Bion, b. Oct. 15, 1857; d. Apr. 1824, unmarried.
v Edward Nelson, b. Apr. 4, 1860.

1-8-1-6-1-4-2

Jacob Stetson (*Jacob, Isaac, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Jacob and Rispah (Bisbee) Stetson, b. Feb. 18, 1800 at Abington; d. 1876. He m. Mary Franklin, 1822. He went from Abington to Amherst where he was a blacksmith and farmer.

Children of Jacob and Mary (Franklin) Stetson:
i Baxter Franklin, b. 1829 at Amherst.
ii Henry Martin ,d. 1901; m. Mary Manley and res. in South Amherst. No children.

1-8-1-6-3-2-3

Martin Sumner Stetson (*Barnabas, Ephraim, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Barnabas and Lucy (Barstow) Stetson, *b.* June 1, 1809 at Abington; d. June 22, 1887 (Whitman Rec.); m. Eliza A. Thomas of Troy, N. Y., dau. of John of Middleboro, and Hannah (Reed) Thomas of Troy, N. Y., int. Oct. 25, 1836. She was b. 1809; d. Nov. 2, 1890. (Rockland Rec.)

Children of Martin Sumner and Eliza A. (Thomas) Stetson:
i John Thomas, b. Oct. 23, 1837 at Abington; d. Aug. 9, 1838.
ii Amos Sumner, b. Jan. 2, 1839 at Abington.
iii Helen Eliza, b. Oct. 15, 1841 at Abington.
iv Julia B., b. Mar. 2, 1844; d. Oct. 9, 1845.
v Virginia, b. 1848.

1-8-1-6-3-2-6

Barnabas Stetson (*Barnabas, Ephraim, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Barnabas and Lucy (Barstow) Stetson, b. May 17, 1819 at Abington; d. Jan. 10, 1859 at Abington. He m. Elvira Noyes Wales, dau. of Cyrus and Mary ("Polly") (Bicknell) Wales, Nov. 29, 1838 at Abington. She was b. Feb. 17, 1818 at Abington; d. there Aug. 18, 1894, aged 76 yrs. He was a lover of fine horses. Res. Abington.

1-8-1-6-5-4-1

Jacob Stetson (*Whitcomb, Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Whitcomb and Lucy (Snell) Stetson, b. July 7, 1796 at Abington. He m. Leah Vinning of Plainfield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1818.

Children of Jacob and Leah (Vinning) Stetson:
All born in Plainfield.
i Lucy Snell, b. Oct. 18, 1818.
ii Abigail Alden, b. Sept. 6, 1820.
iii Ann Eliza, b. Dec. 12, 1825.

iv Charles Sigourney, b. Aug. 30, 1827.
v Elvira Sarah, b. Nov. 6, 1830; m. Oct. 7, 1859, James Hawley of Cummington.

1-8-1-6-5-4-2

Isaiah Snell Stetson (*Whitcomb, Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Whitcomb and Lucy (Snell) Stetson, b. Dec. 4, 1799 at Abington; m. Sally Gloyd of Plainfield, Jan. 15, 1822. She d. Nov. 6, 1857 aged 63 yrs. Removed to Plainfield.

Children of Isaiah Snell and Sally (Gloyd) Stetson:
All born in Plainfield, Mass.

i Almira, b. Apr. 23, 1824; m. Homer V. Curtis, Aug. 22, 1846.
ii Sally Maria, b. Aug. 19, 1825; m. ———Haskins.
iii Abby ("Nabby") Smith, b. Jan. 15, 1828; d. July 17, 1856.
iv Isaiah Snell, b. May 2, 1829.
v Sylvester Russell, b. Nov. 21, 1830.
vi Elisha Manley, b. Dec. 8, 1834; d. June 15, 1851.

1-8-1-6-5-4-3

Orren Stetson (*Whitcomb, Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Whitcomb and Lucy (Snell) Stetson; m. Annis White of Plainfield, Jan. 1, 1828; she d. Mar. 10, 1885 at Planfield, aged 81 yrs.

Children of Orren and Annis (White) Stetson:
All except Mary born in Plainfield.

i Orren Wells, b. Dec. 4, 1828.
ii Norman White, b. Oct. 10, 1830.
iii Nelson Briggs, b. July 4, 1834.
iv Marshall, b. Aug. 15, 1835; d. young.
v Mary J., b. May 22, 1837 at Cummington; m. James Babcock and had 3 children.
vi Marshall, b. Mar. 10, 1843.
vii Martha Hallock, b. Aug. 3, 1847; m. George Smith. No children.

1-8-1-6-5-4-4

Albert Stetson (*Whitcomb, Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Whitcomb and Lucy (Snell) Stetson, d. July 5, 1871 aged 65 yrs. (W. Cummington Cem. Rec.) He m. Jedidah Snell*.

Children of Albert and Jedidah (Snell) Stetson:

i Isaac, b. about 1841; lived alone unmarried and was robbed and murdered in his home at Dalton, Mass., in 1898, aged 58 yrs.
ii George Henry, b. about 1843; d. Dec. 4, 1920.
iii Albert William, b. May 28, 1845 at Windsor, Mass.
iv Martha A., b. at Windsor; m. John Barber and d. in

* Albert and his brother, Russell, married sisters, Jedidah and Mary Snell, relatives of their mother.

West Cummington, Dec. 25, 1924 aged 84 yrs. No children.

v ADALAIDE, d. in childhood.

1-8-1-6-5-5-2

DAVID STETSON (*Levi, Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of LEVI and JEDIDAH (SNELL) STETSON, b. Nov. 15, 1799 at Abington; d. at Plainfield. He m. ALMIRA C. CHURCH, dau. of SETH and SALLY (ROGERS) CHURCH of Ashfield, 1824 at Ashfield. She was b. Jan. 28, 1801 at Ashfield; d. there Feb. 18, 1862.

Lived and brought up his family in Ashfield, Mass.

From his account book begun in 1823, he evidently dyed and carded wool. He possessed a still and produced considerable quantities of essential oils such as spruce, peppermint and penneyroyal.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND ALMIRA C. (CHURCH) STETSON:

i CHARLES, b. Jan. 9, 1825; d. 1905.

ii EDWIN H., b. Mar. 12, 1827; m. Emma Eldridge. No children.

iii ELIZA M., b. June 25, 1830; m. Lyman Munsell. Had 3 children, none living.

iv LEONARD C., b. Oct. 2, 1833.

v ELLEN, m. Henry J. Phelps. No children.

1-8-1-6-5-5-3

MERRITT STETSON (*Levi, Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of LEVI and JEDIDAH (SNELL) STETSON, b. abt. 1801; m. MARY HOOK, dau. of WILLIAM and MARY (WARD) HOOK.

Resided at Greenfield and Buckland. Drove a stage coach carrying mail, express and passengers between Ashfield and Adams.

CHILDREN OF MERRITT AND MARY (HOOK) STETSON:

i AMOS, m. Eliza Vincent of Hawley and had one son *Charles,* who lived in Worcester.
Amos kept a hotel and livery stable in Buckland.

ii WILLIAM H., b. 1829; m. Apr. 10, 1851, Levana Putnam, dau. of William Putnam, had one dau. *Ida,* b. in Buckland. Records say they were all of Buckland.

iii MARIA, m. Horace Elmer and lived in Buckland. They had a son *Eugene,* and a dau. *Belle,* b. in Buckland.

iv PHILOMELIA, m. Dexter Drake and lived in Buckland. Child: *Charles.*

v HENRY, m. Sophia Morris of Vermont. Lived in Greenfield. Child: *Frank,* lived in Bridgeport, Conn.

vi JAMES, m. Jennie Bard of Adams and lived in Greenfield. Child: *Ernest,* d. Jan. 17, 1866 age 33 yrs. at at Greenfield.

vii MARTIN B.,

viii ANN ELIZA, m. Manley Jillson; lived in Buckland. No children. She was m. at Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 29, 1866.

1-8-16-5-5-4

Levi Stetson (*Levi, Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Levi and Jedidah (Snell) Stetson, b. 1803 at Abington; d. Sept. 11, 1879 at Plainfield. He m. (1) Sally White of Plainfield, dau. of Samuel and Mary ( ) White, Feb. 12, 1824 (Plainfield Rec.); she was b. at Plainfield; d. Nov. 17, 1872 at Buckland; m. (2) Mila Smith; she d. Nov. 25, 1899, aged 79 yrs. (Plainfield Rec.) Resided at Plainfield and Buckland. He was a farmer and woodworker.

Children of Levi and Sally (White) Stetson:

i Eliza, m. Samuel Brackett June 27, 1849 at South Halifax, Vt.
ii Eveline, m. Abner Woodard.
iii Henrietta, m. Joseph Hubbard.

1-8-1-6-5-5-5

Randall Spooner Stetson (*Levi, Levi, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Levi and Jane (Wade) Stetson, m. (1) Mehitable Gloyd at Plainfield; she d. 1837; m. (2) Wid. Adeline House Loomis, Oct. 3, 1837. He went to North Ridgefield, Ohio, in 1833.

Children of Randall Spooner and Mehitable (Gloyd) Stetson:

(First child b. in Plainfield, Mass., others at North Ridgefield, O.

i Martha, b. 1829; d. in Cleveland, Ohio.
ii Mercy Jane, b. 1833; d. at North Ridgefield 1919.
iii Emily, b. and d. in North Ridgefield, O.
iv Ellen Mehitable, b. 1837; d. Pawpaw, Mich.

Children of Randall Spooner and Adeline (House) Stetson:

v Charles R., d. young.
vi Levi Austin, d. young.
vii Merritt House, d. young.
viii John L., b. 1843.
ix Cynthia,
x Herbert D., b. Dec. 2, 1850.
xi Isabella (twin), b. 1853; resided at Oberlin, O.
xii Isadora (twin), b. 1853; d. 1854.

1-8-1-6-7-2-1

Thomas Gurney Stetson (*Adam, Peleg, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Adam and Parma (Washburn) Stetson, b. Mar. 6, 1819 at East Bridgewater; d. Mar. 2, 1892 at Whitman. He m. Frances Lucinda Randall, dau. of Asa Clapp and Celestia (Usher) Randall, Aug. 15, 1861. (Abington Rec.) She was b. Oct. 27, 1845 at Freeman, Me. (Abington Rec.); d. Oct. 12, 1900 at Hanover. She m. (2) Henry Sewell Bates of Hanover, Sept. 27, 1897.

Thomas Gurney Stetson resided in Whitman where he was a carpenter.

Children of Thomas Gurney and Frances L. (Clapp) Stetson:

(Taken from Randall Gen. and Whitman Records)

i Peleg, b. May 10, 1862 at Whitman; m. Feb. 27, 1899, Julia Marietta Pinkham; d. July 29, 1955.

ii Clarissa Winter, b. May 22, 1863; d. 1871.

iii Celestia Evelyn, b. Nov. 29, 1864 at East Bridgewater; d. Oct. 16, 1943 at Hanover; m. William Curtis Gardner, son of William C. Gardner, Dec. 24, 1891. He was b. Oct. 11, 1871 at Pembroke. Children:
Harold Curtis, b. Feb. 15, 1893 at Whitman; m. Sarah E. Curtis, Nov. 13. 1913. Children: *Thelma, Richard* and *Walter Curtis.*
Bertrand Stetson, b. Mar. 23, 1896 at East Bridgewater, m. (1) Martha M. Wolfendale of Norwell, Apr. 12, 1920; m. (2) Wid. Sibyle (Robeson) Crane of East Bridgewater, Oct. 27, 1937. Children by first wife: *William, Paul Harold* and *John.*
Ellen Frances, b. Dec. 3, 1897 at East Bridgewater, m. Alden Hurd of Wellesley Hills, Oct. 1920. Children: *William Alden, Richard Gardner, David Stone* and *Donald Stetson.*
Ruth Evelyn, b. Apr. 10, 1906 at Hanover; m. William Mullin, June 27, 1935 at Hanover. Children: *William Michael, Elizabeth Frances, Priscilla* and *Celestia Evelyn.*

iv Adam Eustice, b. July 1866; d. Oct. 1866.

v Ruth, b. Nov. 30, 1868; d. 1937; m. Wilbur Merry, July 30, 1895. No children.

vi Quincy Randall, b. May 20, 1870; m. Ada E. Greene, Nov. 26, 1892.

vii Asa William, b. Feb. 11, 1872; m. Ada L. Brown, Mar. 14, 1896.

viii Robert Everett, b. July 25, 1874; d. July 1878.

ix Mabel Frances, b. Jan. 26, 1876; d. 1878.

x Fred Martin, b. Sept. 26, 1879; d. Dec. 4, 1890.

xi Maria Frances, b. Nov. 2, 1881; m. Nelson Spinney, July 9, 1910 at Hanover. Child: *Horatio Nelson,* b. May 23, 1914; m. Beatrice Libby, 1938. Children: *Barbara Louise,* b. Mar. 27, 1939, *Robert Nelson,* b. Nov. 25, 1941 and *Harold William,* b. Jan. 23, 1942.

1-8-1-6-11-1-1

John Stetson M.D. (*John, Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of John and Belinda (Norton) Stetson, b. Aug. 29, 1814 at Abington; d. Feb. 1896 at South Yarmouth. He m. (1) Elizabeth Baker of Duxbury, Dec. 26, 1838, (Abington Rec.) (int. Oct. 14, 1838); m. (2) Elizabeth Sears of South Yarmouth, dau. of Barnabas and Hannah (Crocker) Sears, Nov. 30, 1851. She was b. Nov. 18, 1828 at South Yarmouth; d. there Aug. 8, 1903.

Dr. John Stetson practiced medicine in Harwich. He was a natural orator and as a young man stumped the state for Daniel Webster. (William Norton Stetson)

Elizabeth was a Quaker Minister. (His second wife)

Child of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Baker) Stetson:

i Maria Elizabeth, m. Nahum Pope in Bridgewater; d. Mar. 18, 1930.

Children of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Sears) Stetson:

ii John Henry, b. Mar. 24, 1853 (Harwich Rec.); unmarried. He was town constable for more than 40 years.

iii William Norton, b. Oct. 27, 1855. (Harwich Rec.)

iv Hannah, b. June 7, 1860; d. Jan. 12, 1863.

v Ruth Hinckley, b. Sept. 29, 1866 (Harwich Rec.); m. Fred Grout of Newton and had one dau. *Elizabeth Sears Grout.*

1-8-1-6-11-2-1

Isaiah Stetson (*Isaiah, Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Isaiah and Thirza (Keen) Stetson, b. May 4, 1816 at Abington; d. Sept. 15, 1889 (Hanson Rec.); m. Tilly S. Cook of Bridgewater, Feb. 12, 1835.* Resided at Hanson.

Children of Isaiah and Tilly (Cook) Stetson:

i Sarah F., b. Mar. 8, 1840; m. Joshua G. Bryant, Jan. 15, 1860. (Hanson Rec.)

ii Charles H., b. July 22, 1842. (Hanson Rec.)

iii Thirza A., b. Oct. 9, 1846; d. Feb. 26, 1857. (Pembroke Rec.)

iv George Everett K., b. Aug. 17, 1850. (Hanson Rec.)

v Lydia Ellen, b. Aug. 27, 1852; d. Nov. 17, 1869. (Hanson Rec.)

1-8-1-6-11-3-3

Oliver Stetson (*Oliver, Oliver, Peleg, Isaac, Robert, Cornet Robert*), son of Oliver and Mary (Arnold) Stetson, b. Aug. 15, 1824 at Abington; d. Feb. 13, 1876 (Rockland Rec.); m. Wid. Rebecca (Delano) Soule of Duxbury, dau. of Elijah and Lucy (McFarlane) Delano; she was b. Mar. 20, 1812 at Duxbury; d. Apr. 12, 1895 aged 83 yrs. (Rockland Rec.)

Children of Oliver and Rebecca (Soule) Stetson:

i Jane Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1846 at Abington; m. Jan. 20, 1859, at the age of 14 yrs., James F. Bradley.

ii Sarah Howland, b. Sept. 25, 1847 at Abington; d. Oct. 10, 1856.

iii Charles Frederick, b. Apr. 1, 1849 at Abington.

iv Ruth, b. June 19, 1852 at Abington.

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* Tilly S. Stetson d. Sept. 11, 1890 age 73 yrs. 8 mo. 9 dys., b. W. Bridgewater, dau. Kingman and Sarah Cook. (Hanson Town Rec.) Both she and her husband were bur. in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bryantville, Town of Pembroke. (Cem. Records.)

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The John Anderson Stetson Association of Western New York, which holds its reunion the week previous to that of the Stetson Kindred of America, traces descent from OLIVER STETSON, the father of John Anderson Stetson. This family history seems to center mainly in upstate New York and in Pennsylvania. Quite a few members of that family also are Kindred members. It is generally assumed and considered certain that OLIVER was a lineal descendant of Cornet Robert Stetson. Several efforts in the past to trace the line and close the gap have failed.

If any of our readers can supply information regarding the parentage of this OLIVER STETSON, it will be appreciated by the Kindred.

According to gravestone inscription Oliver was born in Plymouth County, Mass., Nov. 12, 1756 and died Sept. 14, 1839 at East Ripley, N. Y., age 82 yrs. 10 mo. 2 da.

Previous to and immediately after the Revolution many North Hanover, Mass., Stetsons moved to Cumberland County, Maine and vicinity. A search of the records at Portland, Me., reveals the fact that on Nov. 2, 1782 Oliver Stetson of "Sheppard's Field" (Hebron, Me.) purchased of Lemuel Jackson 100 acres of land, agreeing that he "or other members of the family" should within 17 months build a house thereon and bring 3 acres under cultivation.

In the U. S. Census of 1790, Oliver was at that time in "Canajoharietown," Montgomery County, N. Y., with 2 boys and 2 girls.

He next appears in Middlefield, N. Y., proven by land records bearing the signature of his wife, Jeannette. Later, about 1805 he removed to Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y., where he bought 109½ acres of land, (Recorded Dec. 15, 1819) This farm was in what is now the town of Ripley, N. Y., on the Buffalo Road overlooking Lake Erie.

He was a Revolutionary Soldier. The U. S. Pension Records at Washington describe four years eight months service in "Mass. Regiment, an artilery artificer, in skirmish at Harlem, battle of White Plains, both battles of Stillwater and at surrender of Burgoyne." Also that a cousin Joshua Stetson killed in battle was in his Company.

Oliver married JENNETTE ANDERSON in 1780 at Hebron, Me. She was b. Apr. 17, 1757 in Scotland; d. Dec. 23, 1825 at Westfield, N. Y. Both are bur. at East Ripley, N. Y.

Children of Capt. Oliver and Jennette (Anderson) Stetson:

(From Family Bible Records)

i Oliver, b. Jan. 7, 1781 Hebron, Me.; d. Oct. 30, 1833; m. Rhoda Alice Adams.

ii Jennie C., b. Apr. 17, 1783; d. June 16, 1831; m. Robert Riddle.

iii Lucinda, b. Nov. 3, 1785; d. unm. July 25, 1833.

iv William Anderson, b. Feb. 1, 1788; d. Jan. 29, 1868 at Racine, Wis.; m. "Marinett" Anderson, dau. of Samuel Anderson. (Dr. Taylor's Hist. of Portland, N. Y. gives the name as Jane or Janette.)

v Robert Page, b. Aug. 16, 1790 Canajoharie, N. Y.; d. Nov. 9, 1860; m. Olive Bond.

vi Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1793; d. young.

vii Moses E., b. Apr. 6, 1794; m. Emma Friend. Settled in Ohio.

viii Olive M., b. Jan. 30, 1797; m. Hugh Stevens. Lived on Father's farm.

ix George *Washington*, b. Mar. 16, 1800; d. young.

x John Anderson, b. Jan. 8, 1802, Middlefield, N. Y.; d. Sept. 17, 1886 at North East, Pa.; m. May 18, 1826 Mary Peck, dau. of Gideon and Phoebe (Wilkinson) Peck. She was b. Feb. 29, 1812; d. Oct. 30, 1869. Res. Westfield, N. Y., and North East, Pa.